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CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

First Stage of the King's Prize Began To-Day—Scores Made by Perry.

probably be in the 300. They were Smith, of Stewart, Ont., and Baylis, of Toronto.

DUNDONALD'S CASE

Has Been Taken Up in the Imperial House, and Will Be Debated.

(Associated Press.)

Bisley, July 19.—At the two hundred yard range, Alexandra match, Perry made 31 out of a possible 35.  
At the 600 yards stage he scored 25.  
In the Secretary of State for War's match, ten shots at 800 yards, Perry scored 48, viz., 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 5.  
Shooting began this afternoon in the first stage of the King's prize. In seven shots at 200 yards, Perry made 31 out of a possible 35.  
Two Canadians made possible, and will

London, July 19.—In the House of Commons to-day David Lloyd-George (Welsh Nationalist) moved an adjournment of the House to call attention to "Lord Dundonald's participation in political agitation against the government of Canada" while still an officer in the British army.  
The debate will take place to-night.

**A DOUBLE COINCIDENCE**

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AD a photographer been on the spot to take a snapshot of the steamship Princess Victoria just before she touched on the rocks at Prospect Point he could not have more accurately pictured the scene. The steamer is shown to be heading for the identical rocks on which she touched Sunday. The picture was taken a short time ago, and was one which Captain

Troup had in his collection. The wreck to the right is that of the old Beaver, the first steam craft to ply in these waters. It is remarkable that the new flyer should have followed so closely in the path of the old pioneer in steam craft, and to have come to grief on almost the identical rocks. It is also somewhat remarkable that the ship should have been photographed so recently opposite the very point she was so soon to hit.

**BRITISH FLEET TO WATCH RUSSIA**

**STATEMENT IS MADE BY FOREIGN OFFICE**

**Complications Increasing in Connection With Patrol of the Red Sea by Volunteer Vessels.**

(Associated Press.)

London, July 19.—5.35 p.m.—The foreign office this afternoon authorized the statement that Great Britain has formed Germany of the dispatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian irregularities in the Red Sea. The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief expressed in the dispatches from Malta to the Daily Express of London this morning that the British Mediterranean squadron's departure from Malta might be connected with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in the Red Sea. It was added at the foreign office that the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron are in no way connected by the recent incidents in the Red Sea.

The admiralty further asserts that the Mediterranean squadron is on its way to Alexandria in accordance with arrangements made prior to the recent incidents in the Red Sea.

**RUSSIA IS PROUD OF VOLUNTEER FLEET.**

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Without discussing in any way, the international questions involved, the newspapers here are all rejoicing over the exploits of the volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea. The Novorossyia says the work they are doing vindicates the wisdom of establishing the fleet, which was begun by national subscription when the country was too impoverished to build the vessels after the Russo-Turkish war.

It was the pioneer subsidized line of auxiliary cruisers which most countries have since imitated.

The Novorossyia adds that there is plenty of scope for the fleet in European, Atlantic and Pacific waters. By threatening to deprive the Japanese of arms and munitions, it can compel the detachment of part of the Japanese fleet. This is why the appearance of the volunteer fleet in the Red Sea is hailed with such satisfaction.

Besides the Smolensk, the St. Petersburg and the Orel, the latter now being fitted out as a hospital ship, only the Kherson, Saratoff and Moskva have a speed of nineteen to twenty knots.

The other vessels of the fleet register about 13 knots. Some of the recent purchased trans-Atlantic liners might, however, be outfitted as commerce destroyers, and six weeks ago the Associated Press was informed that such was the purpose of the admiralty.

**AGENT PREVENTED FROM GOING ON BOARD.**

Suez, July 19.—The Peninsular & Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, captured by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, while bound for Japan, entered the canal to-day on her way to Liban, on the Baltic. The company's agent attempted to board the vessel, but the Russian commander refused him admission.

**SEIZURE REGARDED AS SERIOUS AFFAIR.**

London, July 19.—In British official circles the recent seizure and overhauling of British ships in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers are regarded as very grave international incidents. The seizure of the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca by St. Petersburg, and the arrival in the Suez canal as a prize of war on her way to Liban, on the Baltic, has come as a climax, and the cabinet to-day is considering the course

to pursue. The British law officers acknowledge the right of the Russians to seize and detain mails, provided that only official communications are taken, but they take the most serious view of the status of the two Russian ships patrolling the Red Sea, and if any official action or protest comes it will be chiefly in regard to the passage of these erstwhile merchant ships through the Dardanelles and their subsequent transformation into ships of war.

**PRIZE CREW IN CHARGE OF MALACCA.**

Suez, July 19.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, captured in the Red Sea, has arrived here flying the Russian naval flag. She is now in command of Russian naval officers, and carries a prize crew from the volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg. The Malacca will pass through the canal.

**IS TURKEY NOW THE ALLY OF RUSSIA?**

London, July 19.—In official circles strong comment is made in regard to Russia's policy in this matter. It is regarded as impossible that the commanders of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg were given full power, and the officials, therefore, are inclined to the grave conclusion that the Russian government gave implicit instructions to the two commanders. The effect on the stock exchange to-day was seen in a heavy fall in consols and other gilt-edged securities on fears of international complication.

The danger and difficulties of the situation are being commented upon in the newspapers, which are practically unanimous in denouncing the "dubious and irregular character" of the volunteer vessels.

"If their actions are proved, as we believe, to be those of vulgar filibusters," says the St. James Gazette, "they must be recalled by Russia or the skull and cross bones must be run up, and they will be fired upon whenever sighted."

The Pall Mall Gazette points out that it is stated in dispatches from Constantinople the Russian guardship Chernomoretz traversed the straits fully armed. "It would seem to justify Japan in regarding Turkey as an ally of Russia, and invoking the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty."

**WONDERFUL STORY COMES FROM CHEFOO.**

Chefoo, July 19.—9 p.m.—A junk with eight Russians and fifty Chinese on board arrived here this afternoon, five days from Port Arthur. The Russians refuse to talk, but the Chinese say that on July 11th and 12th the Japanese captured and occupied with 4,000 men one of the eastern forts near Port Arthur. Before reinforcements arrived the Russians cut off the 4,000 troops in the fort and exploded mines, which resulted in the killing of every Japanese soldier there.

**SITUATION REVIEWED FROM ST. PETERSBURG.**

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on the Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea, July 15th, by the Smolensk, and has requested explanations. These have not yet been given, the report of the commander of the Smolensk not having arrived. The restoration of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Petersburg. Russia having declared communication intended for the Japanese to be contraband of war, maintains the right to examine such mail, but does not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japan, and unless peculiar circumstances justified the seizure of the mails on the Prinz Heinrich the act will be disavowed.

The first impression in diplomatic circles here that the action of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in stopping neutral ships in the Red Sea to search for contraband of war would not give rise to international complications is being superseded by the impression that, instigated by Great Britain, it will at least to an interchange of views between the powers signatory to the treaty of Paris regarding the status of the remaining ships of the volunteer fleet now in the Black Sea. Thus the old question of the Dardanelles may again become the

subject of important diplomatic communications.

As a forcible reminder of what stopping British ships involves, it is likely that Great Britain's preliminary move may be for the presentation of claims for demurrage for the detention of all ships stopped. In addition to the claims for the ship stopped by the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, it is not improbable that claims may also be presented for ships detained at Port Arthur at the opening of the war, and for those held in the Red Sea by Admiral Wierens's squadron before the latter returned to the Baltic.

**DENIAL COMES FROM GERMAN QUARTER.**

Berlin, July 19.—The foreign office denies the report circulated by a news agency that Great Britain has informed Germany that she is sending a squadron to check Russian irregularities in the Red Sea.

Russia has not yet answered the German protest against the seizure of the mails of the Prinz Heinrich by the Smolensk, but the foreign office is confident of a disavowal of the action of the commander of the Smolensk.

**FISHERMEN'S BODIES RECOVERED IN NORTH**

**They Were Lashed to the Boat—Simpson Indians Are Coming to Fraser.**

(Special to the Times.)

Port Simpson, July 19.—Steamer Marled arrived at Port Essington yesterday with the bodies of two white fishermen picked up by Americans at the mouth of the Skeena and landed at Rivers Inlet. Two of the deceased had been employed by the B. A. Cannery. They evidently were caught in a squall and helplessly blown to sea, as the bodies were found lashed to the boat. An inquest will be held at Port Essington.

Saturday morning the steamer Princess May called going south. She landed five passengers, who shortly after boarded the steamer Vesta for the Skeena river.

Managers of the Balmoral and Boston canneries were up during last week with their steamed after more fishermen. They succeeded in getting a few boats. In two weeks over a hundred Port Simpson Indians left, while the remainder of the tribe here are booked for the Princess Beatrice on Tuesday next to join their tillamums at Fraser river. Notwithstanding that Skeena canneries were so unfortunate in procuring the required number of fishermen this season, their packs will not be too bad since the salmon run is good.

Government Agent Flewin returned last night from a business trip to the Skeena.

D. Coope and W. Pressey have left for Queen Charlotte's Island. They are going into the cattle business.

Storekeeper Reed, of Tongas, reports that an American cutter came down from Sitka a short time ago. He was given a few hours to clear out of the old government fort, and the buildings were then burned. The United States government intend building a custom house there soon.

A party of Seventh Day Adventists have taken up their abode here. They will erect a sanitarium for Indian mission work.

**RIOT IN FRANCE.**

Strikers Fired Shots Killing Four Persons—Fought With Gendarmes.

Cluses, France, July 19.—During a riot of strikers here yesterday several shots were fired, resulting in the killing of four persons and the wounding of twenty-five. The gendarmes who attempted to disperse the rioters were stoned.

**JAPS REPORT THE LOSS WAS HEAVY**

**RUSSIANS MET WITH SUPERIOR MARKSMEN**

**Wonderful Disparity Between the Opposing Armies in the Battle at Motien Pass.**

(Associated Press.)

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, July 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The Russian force engaged in yesterday's battle at Motien Pass consisted of more men than have been engaged in any previous battle since the battle of the Yalu, while opposed to them were only one brigade and one battalion of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are estimated at 2,000. The burial of the dead continues. The Japanese casualties aggregated 300. The engagement has conspicuously demonstrated the wonderful efficiency of the Japanese infantry. They proved incomparably the better marksmen, with more initiative, and they outflanked and outgunned the Russians on every point.

**CONFIDENT THEY CAN WITHSTAND SIEGE.**

Mukden, July 19.—A letter received here from Port Arthur shows that the besieged have implicit confidence in the ability of Lieut. Gen. Stoessel to keep out the Japanese. The writer says: "Lieut. Gen. Stoessel's certainty of victory has imparted equal confidence to all the troops and inhabitants. Major-General Fock is now engaged in resisting the pressure of the Japanese at our advance positions, and the siege will drag on for a long time. Gen. Kondratieff is adding to the fortifications of Port Arthur, making them stronger daily. On hills previously considered impossible to fortify, batteries and entrenchments have now been constructed and guns of both large and small calibre have been mounted. The co-operation of the generals has made Port Arthur an inaccessible fortress."

**JAPANESE SEIZE A CHINESE STEAMER.**

Shanghai, July 19.—The British steamer Lien Shing, which arrived here from Wei Hai Wei to-day, reports that she was signalled by the steamer Ping Ping, owned by the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., of Shanghai, whose commander asked the Lien Shing to advise the owners of the Ping Ping that the ship and cargo had been captured by the Japanese cruiser Hongkong, and that the vessel was proceeding to Japan with a prize crew on board. The news of the capture of the Ping Ping was communicated to the British admiral, whose squadron is anchored in Yung Ching bay.

**DRAWING NEARER TO NEWCHWANG.**

Tientsin, July 19.—About 1,500 Russian troops returned to Newchwang on Monday night. The Japanese forces are reported to be six miles distant. The Russian gunboat Sivouch is now high and dry in the upper reaches of the Newchwang river.

**FORMING A NEW PARISH.**

Rev. A. De Silva White, of Toronto, Will Do So in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, July 19.—Rev. A. De Silva White, who has been assistant priest for some time of St. Luke's church, has been offered and has accepted the charge of forming a new parish in Vancouver. He expects to leave St. Luke's on Sept. 15th.

The natives of Porto Rico make soap for washing purposes out of the leaves and bulbs of plants, shaving soap being prepared from coconut-oil.

**VICTORIAN WINS HIGHEST HONORS**

**CAPTURED THE LOCAL CORPORATION TROPHY**

**Sergt. Caven Leads in Victoria Match—This Morning's Scores of the B. C. R. A. Contests.**

The annual shoot of the British Columbia Rifle Association was continued this morning at the Clover Point range, the principal event being the Victoria Corporation match. This was captured by a local rifleman, Co. Sergt. Major Caven was the successful one, and as he also secured the trophy in 1901, the cup now becomes his property permanently. His score, sixty-seven, is exceedingly creditable and leads those who stand second, Corporals Forrest and Miller, of Vancouver and Westminster respectively, by three points. Besides the Victoria Corporation match there were two extra series contests, one at 500 and the other at 600 yards. In these the representatives of the two Mainland and Island cities divided the honors very evenly.

Those who competed to-day state that the weather conditions were not as favorable as yesterday. Not only is the sun hotter but the wind, the direction and force of which has to be carefully calculated and allowed for in order to secure good scores, is very variable. It apparently changed several times during the progress of the Victoria Corporation match, and those who were not on the match were thrown out on this account. F. Fisher, a promising young shot of Vancouver, was one of these. His first two or three shots, owing to the wind, did not score, but immediately he perceived his mistake this was changed into a series of five bull-eyes. There is therefore reason to believe that if Fie Fisher had been less unfortunate at the start he might have proved a dangerous opponent to Sergt. Caven.

Following are the detailed scores of this morning's contests:

Victoria Corporation.	
\$10.00—Co. Sgt. Maj. Caven, Vic.	67
8.00—Capt. W. H. Forrest, Van.	64
7.00—Corpl. W. Miller, N.W.	64
6.00—Lt. E. M. Ferris, Vancouver.	63
5.00—Lt. J. Selater, Vancouver.	62
5.00—Gr. R. J. Butler, Victoria.	62
4.00—Q.M.S. Clark, R. E.	62
4.00—Pte. A. Denmore, Vancouver.	61
4.00—Col. Sgt. J. Moscrop, Van.	61
3.00—R. D. Kisch, Medicine Hat.	61
3.00—Capt. J. D. Stewart, Van.	61
3.00—Corpl. A. Brayshaw, Vic.	60
3.00—A. R. Langley, Victoria.	59
3.00—Pte. A. G. Addison, Van.	59
3.00—Lt. A. Graham, Vancouver.	59
2.50—W. Waddington, Nanaimo.	59
2.50—Capt. Hart McHarg, Van.	58
2.50—Corpl. J. Simpson, R. E.	58
2.50—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, N.W.	58
2.50—J. L. Beckwith, Vic.	58
2.50—Sergt. Sparrier, Victoria.	57
2.50—W. Cuckow, Vancouver.	57
2.50—Lt. G. A. Boul, Vancouver.	57
2.50—Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Van.	57
2.00—Staff-Sgt. Lettice, Victoria.	57
2.00—Corpl. E. E. Johnson, N.W.	57
2.00—W. W. Perkins, Van.	56
2.00—Gr. W. Whisby, Victoria.	56
2.00—Lt. W. J. Corbett, N.W.	56
2.00—Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria.	56
2.00—Pte. P. Cunningham, Van.	56
2.00—Sgt. Maj. A. McDougall, Vic.	56
2.00—Lt. P. Cunningham, N.W.	56
2.00—S. Williams, Cariboo.	55
2.00—Lt. A. Rowan, Vancouver.	55
2.00—Sergt. T. Jerny, R.E.	55
2.00—Pte. O. Strathern, Kaslo.	55
2.00—Lt. Col. J. C. White, N.W.	55
2.00—Capt. W. H. Langley, Vic.	54
2.00—E. J. Chapman, Vancouver.	54
1.00—Corpl. W. Shoot, R.E.	54
1.00—Pte. E. R. Townley, R.E.	54
1.00—E. S. Willard, Vancouver.	53
1.00—Capt. Burford, R.E.	53
1.00—Corpl. E. S. Wood, Kamloops.	53
1.00—Mr. Lawson, Revelstoke.	53
1.00—Pte. F. B. Fisher, Vancouver.	52
1.00—Gr. E. T. Lawrie, Victoria.	52
1.00—Sergt. J. Anderson, Victoria.	52
1.00—J. Lehman, Kamloops.	51
Extra Series—500 Yards.	
\$3.25—Pte. H. Dugmore, Van.	25
3.25—Rev. F. B. Fisher, Van.	25
3.25—Capt. J. D. Stuart, Van.	25
3.25—Mr. R. Wilson, N.W.	25
1.50—Lt. G. B. Boul, Van.	24
1.50—Lt. P. M. Ferris, Van.	24
1.50—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, N.W.	24
1.50—Corpl. W. R. Lloyd, Van.	24
1.50—Capt. Hart McHarg, Van.	24
1.50—Corpl. E. E. Johnson, N.W.	24
0.75—Lt. Corpl. A. J. Barwick, Van.	24
0.75—Lt. J. Selater, Van.	24
0.75—Sgt. W. A. Taylor, Van.	24
0.75—Corpl. J. R. Tite, Van.	24
600 Yards—Extra Series.	
\$3.25—Sgt. G. Turnbull, N.W.	24
2.25—R. D. Kisch, Medicine Hat.	23
1.75—Gr. R. J. Butler, Vic.	23
1.75—Mr. E. S. Willard, Van.	23
1.25—Corpl. E. S. Wood, Wam.	22
1.25—Capt. J. D. Stuart, Van.	22
1.25—Capt. W. H. Forrest, Van.	22
1.25—Corpl. E. E. Johnson, N.W.	22
1.25—Lt. H. C. Chamberlain, N.W.	22
1.25—B. A. Lawson, Revelstoke.	22
1.25—Cadet E. B. Irving, R. M. C.	22
0.75—Sgt. Maj. E. McDougall, Vic.	22
0.75—Capt. J. R. Tite, Van.	21
The scores in the Helmeke match, which took place yesterday afternoon were as follows:	
\$12.00 and medal—J. L. Beckwith, Vic.	96
10.00—Color Sergt. J. Moscrop, Van.	96
8.00—George W. Miller, West.	96
6.00—Pte. A. Denmore, Vancouver.	96
5.00—Capt. W. H. Forrest, Vancouver.	96

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## THE RUSSIAN LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY

### KOUROPATKIN PLACES IT AT ONE THOUSAND

The Japanese, He Reports, Occupied Strong Positions at Motien Pass on Sunday.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Gen. Kouropatkin reports that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller lost over 1,000 in killed and wounded in the attack on Motien pass on July 17th.

The following dispatch from General Kouropatkin to the Emperor, dated July 17th, was given out to-night: "After the occupation by Gen. Kuroki's army of the passes in the Fenchui mountain chain, our information concerning his movements and dispositions was, in general, inadequate. According to some reports his army has been reinforced, and he had even extended his forces towards Salimau. Other reports stated that a displacement of his troops had been made in the direction of Ta pass and Nuyen. There were even indications that Kuroki had transferred his headquarters from Takakhekan to Tonipin.

"On the strength of this information received and on the basis of reconnaissance which had been made, the hypothesis was formed that the forces of the enemy were concentrated around Laishanki with advanced guards strengthening the passes of Siaokio, Wankawan, Sonkia, Lakho and Papau, as well as at Syber pass, two and a half miles north of the road, and half the height of Siaokio pass.

"On July 17th, in order to determine the strength of the enemy, it was decided to advance against his position in the direction of Laishanki. Lieut. Gen. Count Keller had been instructed not to start with the object of capturing the pass, but to act according to the strength of the force that he would have opposed to him.

"The left column of this expeditionary force, consisting of three battalions, was dispatched towards Syber pass. The centre column, commanded by Major Gen. Kashtalinsky and consisting of 14 battalions with 12 guns, was destined to attack Siaokio pass, the highest summit, by the temple and Wafkian pass.

"The right column, one battalion strong, occupying points where the road leading to Sinkia and Lakho passes cross, in order to cover the right flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. From this position, the details of this engagement have not yet been verified, but its general course, according to telegrams sent in by Gen. Keller, was as follows: During the night the Japanese had evacuated Siaokio pass and the heights surrounding by the temple, leaving only themselves there. Gen. Kashtalinsky's columns occupied these passes, driving back the Japanese advance forces.

"At 5.30 o'clock on the morning of July 17th, the Japanese, in considerable force and with numerous guns, occupied Wafkian pass, a pass on the mountainous bluffs to the south, on the flank of Gen. Kashtalinsky's column. From this position and from the crest of the mountains to the east of the heights, surrounded by the temple, the enemy directed a heavy artillery and rifle fire.

"Gen. Kashtalinsky advanced to occupy the bluffs, sending forward at first one, and then three battalions, but the attempt failed, notwithstanding the support given by the horse mountain battery, as our field guns could not be brought into action on account of the nature of the ground.

"At about 8 o'clock Gen. Keller, who was directing the fight, around Ikhavuan, deemed it necessary to lend assistance to Gen. Kashtalinsky's column by bringing up from the general reserve the three battalions to the heights surrounding by the temple. In order to maintain the positions we had

already occupied, it was necessary, owing to the enemy's pressure, to reinforce immediately with reserves the troops in the fighting line, but these positions, owing to their situation, were untenable. Gen. Keller found the strength of the enemy so great compared with ours that he decided not to continue the fight, and not to bring up either the special or general reserves, especially in view of the fact in case of his ultimately taking the offensive it would be necessary to attack without the support of the field artillery.

"In consequence of this Gen. Keller decided about 10.30 o'clock to withdraw his troops to the positions originally occupied in the Yaneze pass. The troops retired slowly, step by step, and in perfect order, covered by the fire of a field battery which had been brought into action. Towards midday an offensive movement by the enemy in the direction of the right flank of the Yaneze pass position developed, and at the same time a Japanese mountain battery was brought into position in the village of Tsoudiapuse.

"After 34 shots had been fired from the third battery of the third brigade, which held the saddle to the south of Yaneze pass, the Japanese battery was finally reduced to silence. The fight ceased at 3 p.m., and the troops returned to Ikhavuan.

"The Japanese advance was stopped above the valley of the Iantakhe river at a position occupied and maintained by us. In consequence of a sleepless night and the heat of the day, our troops were greatly fatigued, having been over 15 hours on foot and fighting.

"Our losses have not yet been exactly ascertained, but Gen. Keller reports that they exceed 1,000. The gallant 24th Regiment suffered most. General Keller especially mentions the activity, courage and coolness shown by his commanding officers. Colonel Koschitz was severely wounded in the leg, but remained in the ranks until the end of the day.

Gen. Kouropatkin preceded his report with a lengthy statement of skirmishes by patrols, which brings events up to July 16th. He does not mention any important engagement with the exception of the taking of the heights north of Yachintza by Cossacks before a detachment of which the Japanese fell back.

**BRITISH WARSHIPS GONE TO ALEXANDRIA.**

London, July 19.—The Daily Express this morning prints the following dispatch, dated July 18th, from its correspondent at Malta: "The British Mediterranean fleet left her to-day for Alexandria. It is believed that the destination of the fleet may be connected with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet in the Red Sea. The British cruiser Terrible is said to have sailed from Suez to-day for the purpose of looking after the interests of Great Britain."

The Daily Mail's Aden correspondent says that the British steamers Woodcock and Dalmatia were held up by the Russians in the Red Sea and detained for three hours. The correspondent says the captain of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer St. Petersburg has notified the British consul at Suez and Port Said that he would seize any British steamers bound for the East if their papers were not clearly shown on their manifest according to international law.

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that two more steamers of the Russian volunteer fleet, now at Glessea, have received confidential orders to leave this week for the Red Sea and to seize British vessels which are alleged to be carrying contraband of war.

**RUSSIA BELIEVES SHE IS WITHIN RIGHTS.**

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Russia does not foresee international complications on account of the passage of the volunteer fleet steamers through the Dardanelles and their subsequent conversion into war cruisers. The framers of the treaty of Paris, in seeking to close the Black Sea to the ingress and egress of Russian warships, evidently did not expect the present contingency. The St. Petersburg and Smolensk did not pass the Dardanelles as warships, but as merchantmen, said an official of the foreign office to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day. Under the treaty of Paris, there is no question of the right of ships to go out as merchantmen. With their subsequent conversion into warships, Turkey has nothing to do. The Dardanelles is silent on the subject, but the diplomats have not questioned the right of Russia to seize contraband of war, the actual confiscation of mails presents a different question, and Ger-

many, both at Berlin and in St. Petersburg, is investigating the circumstances in order to ascertain whether the commander of the St. Petersburg in the case exceeded his powers.

**PROPOSAL MADE RESPECTING MANCHURIA.**

Tokio, July 18.—The Chinese minister at Tokio has telegraphed to the Chinese minister of foreign affairs that the Japanese government has presented a scheme for the administration of Manchuria, the principal clause of which is that the Japanese will govern the province with the number of Chinese troops now in the country. Information has been received here that unless China suppresses the rebellion in the province of Wangsi, the French government has threatened to land troops and put down the Chinese government. It is much perturbed in consequence. A feeling prevails in Tientsin that the Japanese have suffered a terrible reverse at Port Arthur. If they have not, it is thought that the Japanese government would have contradicted the reported disaster some days ago.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Copies of supplementary regulations for the government of foreign newspapers' correspondents at the front, dated Mukden, July 10th, have arrived here. They require correspondents to pledge themselves when given leave to proceed to certain points, to travel only by the route indicated, in no circumstances to absent themselves from the regiments, divisions or corps to which they may be attached. In case of their expulsion, to travel by the route indicated to leave Manchuria and not to attempt to leave Manchuria except through European Russia.

**AWAITING AWARD OF NAVAL COURT.**

Tientsin, July 18.—The Japanese have taken the steamer Hsiping, recently captured, to Sasebo to await the action of the naval prize court. The captain of the Hsiping has informed his officers that there is nothing of a contraband character on board, and the reason for her seizure is unknown.

**LACK OF NEWS AT PORT OF CHEFOO.**

Chefoo, July 18.—No craft has arrived here from Port Arthur for several days past. The Japanese consul at this port has not received any information of any nature for four days. The steamer which has prevailed for the last two days is abating.

**FINAL ASSAULT IS SOON EXPECTED.**

Chefoo, July 18.—No news whatever has come out from Port Arthur recently, but the belief that the final assault will be made is growing. Newspaper correspondents are arriving here from Japanese and Chinese points, and are ready to get over to Port Arthur immediately after its fall.

**THE MASTER MECHANIC'S FURD TAR SOAP** cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free Sample on request. De-for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mrs. Montreal.

**VALLEY INUNDED.**

Reservoir Burst, Causing Great Havoc—Residents Warned in Time and Escaped.

Scottsdale, Pa., July 18.—With the roar of Niagara, the new reservoir of the City of Niagara, the new reservoir of the City of Niagara, burst on Saturday night at midnight and more than 200,000 gallons of water rushed down the valley, wrecking buildings in its path. It was discovered about nine o'clock that the dam was in danger of breaking, and messengers were hastily sent through the valley to warn the people of their danger. Hundreds of lives were saved, for a few hours later the whole valley was under water. The damage to the machinery and reservoir alone will amount to at least \$50,000. Buildings were torn from their foundations and carried on the crest of the great wave like so many wash tubs. Crops valued at thousands of dollars were completely wiped out. Bridges were carried away. In the gorge just below the dam huge trees were torn out by the roots and stones weighing tons were overturned by the flood. The new pump and engine, installed Saturday, below the face of the dam to pump the leakage back into the reservoir were wrenched from their foundation and buried under the mass of wreckage from the walls.

## JUSTIFIED IN WHAT HE SAYS

WHY J. J. PERKINS OWES HIS LIFE TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Doctor Had Given Him Up and He Was Hopeless and Desperate Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Put Him on His Feet.

Tyndall, Man., July 18.—(Special).—When a man has had Kidney Disease, when the doctor has given him up; when that man takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, begins at once to recover and is soon a well man, that man is surely in a position to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life.

That is the experience of Mr. J. J. Perkins of this place. Speaking of his case Mr. Perkins says: "For two years I was troubled with my kidneys and at last became so bad that the doctor who was attending me gave me up and said I was incurable. 'I continued to grow worse. I was unable to work and was becoming destitute when to please a friend I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'The first box did me so much good I felt like a new man and after taking five boxes I was completely cured. 'Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys, and cured kidneys cure Dropsy, Rheumatism, Heart Disease and all other diseases resulting from impure blood.

## THE TREASURE HAS BEEN FOUND

### A BOX OF GOLD IN THE ISLANDER WRECK

Reported to Have Been Located in Pursuer's Cabin—Schooner Ashore on Coast.

"Advice received in this city on the steamer Melville Dollar, which arrived in port from St. Michael, states that word has been received at the latter port that Capt. Henry Finch, who last week located the long lost steamer Islander, has also succeeded in locating a portion of the gold that went down with the vessel at the time she sank," says the Seattle Star. "The amount of the gold located was not ascertained, as it is said that the depth of the water would not enable Capt. Finch to stay under for any great length of time.

"The Islander, the report states, lies in 30 fathoms of water, and at a point between six and eight miles above Tantalion point, which is the extreme southern point of Douglas island, and about one and one-half miles from Point Hilda, and the west shore of Douglas island.

"The box containing the gold was spied by Capt. Finch lying in a horizontal position against a bunk in the pursuer's room. The case containing the treasure was found after a second attempt on the part of Capt. Finch to enter the vessel. When the gold was discovered Capt. Finch had been down a trifle too long, and had to sound the signal to be hauled to the surface without exploring any further.

"He is confident in his opinion that in the course of time he will be able to secure every ounce of the treasure that was lost on the vessel, providing the water pressure will permit him to get a line around the cases. It will also take a long time to locate the rest of the boxes, as but one or two trips down to the wreck can be made in a day, and it is likely that many unsuccessful attempts will be made before the balance of the cases are located.

"Capt. Finch has not reported the finding of any bodies, many of which are known to have gone to their death while asleep in their staterooms. His sole purpose, however, in searching for the vessel was in the hope of recovering the gold, and it is hardly likely, unless an attempt should be made to raise the vessel, that any work toward releasing the bodies will be done.

"The report further states that the people in the vicinity of Douglas are greatly excited over the find, and that hundreds of people journey to the scene of the wreck daily in launches or whatever craft they may happen to have at hand. Capt. Finch may send for more improved diving apparatus before continuing the search, although it is possible the work may be successfully accomplished with the apparatus at hand.

**RITZETT'S CIRCULAR.**

Comment on shipping of the port published in R. P. Ritzett's & Co.'s monthly freight and shipping report for the month of June is as follows: "Shipping business has continued dull since the date of our last report, and the market has undergone but little change. In grain freights nothing is doing. The Owners' Association, recently formed, practically control the market, their rates of 22s. 6d., with 25s. 3d. and 27s. 6d. for Puget Sound and Portland loading, making it unprofitable to export at present grain prices. The output in the north is reported as favorable, but owing to the shortage in California and the large tonnage available, prospects for an improvement in the market are not encouraging. The lumber market is quiet, and quotations somewhat lower at the close of the month. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, 20s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, 20s. 6d., and Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 20s. 6d. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 38s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; Shanghai, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; Taku, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 30s. 3d. to 37s. 6d.; South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d., and United Kingdom or continent, 50s. to 55s.

**DRIFTED ASHORE.**

The three-masted schooner Zampa, on route from San Pedro to the Columbia river in ballast, lost her rudder at sea and drifted ashore at high tide on Sunday at Leadbetter's point, on the north beach, about ten miles north of Cape Disappointment.

The Zampa is a schooner of 385 gross tonnage. She is 154 feet long and 30 feet beam. She was built in 1887 at Port Madison, Wash., and is owned at San Francisco. She has for some time been in the coasting trade, plying between Portland and San Pedro.

**AGAIN IN READINESS.**

Steamer Toss will take her place on the northern B. C. run Thursday. The overhauling and repairs to the ship which have been in progress for several weeks, are complete, and the vessel is now in good condition. In view of what happened to the Princess Victoria, the completion of the work on the ship comes in at a very favorable time.

**MARINE NOTES.**

The Alaskan excursion steamship Spokane will be here to-night on her way north. She has but one other excursion trip to make this season, and it is thought that she will be crowded with passengers on her present voyage. She will leave the outer wharf for the north at 9 o'clock.

The British ship Celtic Monarch, it is expected, will be ready to proceed to Vancouver to discharge the balance of her cargo toward the end of this week. Steamer Cottage City is due from the north.

Steamer Yosemite left for Vancouver this morning in relief of the Princess Victoria.

## ..CENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

**WANTED—MALE HELP.**

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—A smart, well dressed boy.** Hotel Davies.

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Capable woman as housekeeper for small family.** Apply P. O. Box 476, city.

**WANTED—A woman to do cooking and general house work; good pay to right party.** Apply at Victoria Gardens.

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Position at house work or garden work by Japanese boy.** 27 Broughton street, Victoria, B. C.

**WANTED—Situation by wholesale salesman and clerk.** "Salesman," Times.

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**HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.**

**TEACHER WANTED—Principal for Kasko public school; must be competent to teach High School class; duties to begin August 15th, 1904. Apply, stating qualifications, to C. R. Garland, Secy. School Board, Kasko, B. C.**

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.**

**WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c; smoke chimneys cured. Tel. A98, or 4 Broughton street.**

**TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.**

**BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing their books, advertisements, etc., and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.**

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.**

**HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**HOUSE WANTED—To purchase on the installment plan or easy terms, modern house or bungalow, nine or more rooms; good condition; central location. State terms and full particulars to "Purchaser," Times Office.**

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**

**TO LET.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**TO LET—5 roomed cottage on Port street, near Quadra street; modern conveniences. Apply 151 Port street.**

**TO LET—Cottage, in fine condition and location; all improvements. Apply 247 Yates street.**

**TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms for gentlemen, with bath, 125 Vancouver street.**

**HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 125 Yates street.**

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**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE—Two ponies (7 and 4 years), all black and white, single or double, very quiet and quick; one new carriage (dog cart), of Massey-Harris; double harness and single; \$550. Capt. Jacquot, Mount Newton, Sasebo.**

**FOR SALE—Rowboat, or will trade for shotgun or good bicycle. Apply 53 Blanchard street, or phone 5518.**

**FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave.; very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street. Phone A750.**

**BARGAIN—An automatic shooting gallery, electric motor and slot machine; also good oak sideboard and all kinds of second-hand furniture. At the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Port and Blanchard streets. Pierce O'Connor.**

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**

**LAND FOR SALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE—Choice two and half acre lot on Fourth street. Helsterman & Co.**

**\$800 WILL BUY a full sized lot in a good location, south of Port street; sewerage. Helsterman & Co.**

**FOR SALE—Pond Bay, double lot 1, Mills street; Pond Bay road, sub-division lot 19, Secs. 28 and 29 (map P. O. Box 401). Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.**

**FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvement, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, log stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make the chicken ranches road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.**

**LOST AND FOUND.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**LOST—On Friday, between Hudson's Bay and Government street, chimney pipe, containing small trinkets. Please return to Times Office.**

**WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**

**John McLaren, proprietor of the City Hotel, London, for many years, died suddenly to-day in Windsor, on his way to Calgary for his health. He had been married only three days.**

## A Question of Speed

When you go hunting around for a "To Let" sign to place in the window of that house, it shows that you are not in a hurry to secure a tenant. When you get in a hurry you will advertise it.

**The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.**  
A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres. Mang. Dir.  
36 Broad Street.

To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, furnished, \$25.  
To Let—Battery St., 7 rooms, \$20.  
To Let—Yanover St., 6 rooms, \$15.  
To Let—Labouchere St., 6 rooms, \$15.  
To Let—Sayward Ave., 5 rooms, \$10.

**P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.**  
30 Broad Street, Victoria.

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.**

**FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, fine view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.**

**FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling; \$7,000; easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—The Arm, 2 large water front lots and 10 roomed dwelling; only \$3,000.**

**FOR SALE—Nagarsa street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, new cottage and two lots, on car line; only \$2,625.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,625.**

**FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,900.**

**FOR SALE—Oak Bay avenue, near Rockland avenue, 2 vacant lots; only \$750.**

**FOR SALE—Shawwalga Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$300.**

**FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, new cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, Old Esquimalt road, \$1,500; particularly easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—Pembroke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,900.**

**FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 20 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.**

**FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,000.**

**FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition building; \$200 cash and balance in small monthly payments; no interest.**

**FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.**

**FOR SALE—Comakia District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.**

**FOR SALE—Equumal road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.**

**FOR SALE—Equumal road, with frontage on beach 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.**

**FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,000.**

**FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,900.**

**FOR SALE—1/2 acre, four miles from city; \$350.**

**FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 60x120; only \$1,000.**

**FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.**

**FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 128 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$2,500; easy terms.**

**FOR SALE—Quamichan District, 180 acres, miles from railway station; good water; price \$2,000.**

**MONEY TO LOAN, Fire Insurance Written, Estates Managed. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 Broad street.**

**EDUCATIONAL.**

**MANDOLIN LESSONS.** Apply B. L. Times Office.

**SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given**



# Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine

Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by  
**R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.**

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 19.-5 a. m.-The high  
barometer area is spreading inland and  
now extends across the Rockies into the  
Territories. Showers fall at Barkerville  
and a thunderstorm with rain occurred  
in Manitoba. Temperatures are moderate  
west of the Rockies, but are somewhat  
below normal in the Northwest. Fine weather  
prevails from the Pacific to the Great  
Lakes.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday.  
Victoria and vicinity.-Light to moderate  
north to east winds, fine and warm to-day  
and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland.-Light winds, fine and  
warm to-day and Wednesday.

## Reports.

Victoria.-Barometer, 30.21; temperature,  
49; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather,  
clear.

New Westminster.-Barometer, 30.23; tem-  
perature, 52; minimum, 44; wind, calm;  
weather, clear.

Kamloops.-Barometer, 30.24; temperature,  
52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.

Barkerville.-Barometer, 30.30; tempera-  
ture, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain,  
0.06; weather, clear.

Port Simpson.-Barometer, 30.18; tempera-  
ture, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weath-  
er, cloudy.

Edmonton.-Barometer, 30.20; tempera-  
ture, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.;  
rain, .08; weather, clear.

## YOU HAVE BEEN SICK PERHAPS.

You have had fever or pneumonia, rheu-  
matism, or too much work has resulted  
in a break down. You are uneasy. Your  
appetite is not as active as you know it  
ought to be. You keep thin and a sense  
of feebleness is most distressing because  
you know you ought to be at work again,  
but how are you going to get strength?  
You must take Ferronine in this condi-  
tion.

Ferronine is the best medicine because  
it makes blood. It does this by in-  
creasing immensely the appetite and  
fortifying the stomach to digest food.  
When you get a good appetite and good  
digestion it won't be long before you  
have plenty of blood, and when you get  
blood—don't you see you can't have lots  
of blood without having lots of strength.  
You try Ferronine and see if you are not  
strengthened even in one week. In a  
month you'll be well.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whatcom from the Sound—  
Mrs. O'Connor, W. T. Bacon and wife, Rev.  
Mr. Madden, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss  
Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Miss Jeeves, Jas.  
Monty, Mrs. Adams, M. Sykes, T. N. Ban-  
croft and wife, H. Allanberg and wife, W.  
M. Fleming and wife, O. K. Leith, W. H.  
Eliot, E. W. Molander, P. Beg, Miss J.  
Young, Mrs. Heister, Miss Tilden, Miss H.  
Tilden, J. B. Sanborn, H. Taylor, Mrs. Rosen  
and daughter, F. C. Butler, Miss McMillen,  
Mrs. Wright and two daughters, Miss Hall,  
Miss A. Holt, Jas. Holney, Jas. Buttress,  
Miss Wilcox, F. R. Jensen, Mrs. Jensen,  
Miss Jensen, A. Cunningham, Miss Cun-  
ningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Parrish,  
Mrs. Sands, Miss Sands, Geo. Wall, F. O.  
Wright, R. O. Moss, Mrs. Oldershaw, H.  
Daly, J. T. McMaster, C. A. Mathews, P.  
Smith.

No lady would be without them  
they are so handy.

# Cowan's Cake Icings

Prepared ready for use. A child  
can ice a cake in 3 minutes.

The Cowan Co., Ltd.,  
TORONTO.

## AN APPROPRIATION GIVEN THE BAND

### COUNCIL RECONSIDERS ITS FORMER ACTION

More Permanent Sidewalks Are Pro-  
posed for Suburban Parts of  
the City.

At last night's meeting of the city  
council the aldermen reconsidered its de-  
cision about giving the Fifth Regiment  
band an appropriation in aid of its pro-  
posed tour, and voted the musicians \$250.  
More permanent sidewalks for suburban  
parts of the city were decided on, and  
considerable routine was disposed of.  
The deputy minister of marine and fish-  
eries wrote in reply to the council's com-  
munication stating that Mr. Donnell's  
rental of foreshore property on Rock  
Bay would have to receive further con-  
sideration by the department. Referred  
to the city solicitor.

The secretary of the Indian depart-  
ment, Ottawa, wrote enclosing a letter  
granting permission of Esquimaux certain  
conditions. Received and filed. His  
Worship reported that the correspond-  
ence was the result of communications  
he had sent to the Victoria representa-  
tives at Ottawa. He expected that the  
matter would be satisfactorily arranged.  
The department will be notified that  
there are no individual claims against the  
property sought.

A tender for the supply of shingles and  
rocks in the Carnegie building was laid  
on the table.

J. A. Henderson, manager of the Hen-  
derson Publishing Co., notified the coun-  
cil that the new city directories were now  
ready for delivery. Referred to the finance  
committee.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt  
of a number of communications asking  
for certain civic improvements. Received  
and filed.

City Engineer Topp reported on the  
cost of the laying a permanent sidewalk  
on Johnson from Government to Broad  
and from Broad to Douglas streets. The  
report was adopted.

Only one tender was received for the  
supply of 750 cubic yards of sand for the  
water filter beds, this being from J.  
Pierce, who offered to furnish it at \$1  
per cubic yard. Referred to the water  
commissioner.

The streets, bridges and sewers com-  
missioner reported recommending the ad-  
option of a single line of posts for the B.  
C. Tramway Company's tracks crossing  
the James Bay causeway. Carried.

Ald. Graham's motion for a perma-  
nent sidewalk on Douglas street between  
King's road and Hillside avenue was  
next introduced and adopted. The mover  
said that the sidewalk to be replaced was  
in very bad shape. Two hundred feet in  
front of North Ward school would have  
to be done at the city's expense.

Ald. Vincent moved for a permanent  
sidewalk on Pembroke street. This also  
was adopted.

Still another permanent sidewalk on  
Montreal street was proposed by Ald.  
Vincent, which motion was likewise  
adopted.

His Worship then returned the report  
of the finance committee recommending  
an appropriation of \$250 towards the  
tour of the Fifth Regiment band.

His Worship said he only returned the  
motion in defence to the wishes of the  
majority of the council. He had not  
changed his views. He did not think the  
money would be well expended.

Ald. Graham moved that the report  
be adopted. He did not think it neces-  
sary to say anything.

Ald. Vincent seconded the motion, and  
felt inclined to make the amount \$500.

Ald. Beckwith said that he opposed  
the motion before, because he had no  
light on the subject. He did not think  
that the officers of the regiment endorsed  
the scheme. Now he knew the regiment  
did endorse the scheme very strongly.

The tour of the band would add very  
materially in helping the Tourist Asso-  
ciation in its work.

Ald. Kinsman did not see why the  
\$250 might not be taken out of the \$500  
appropriated for band music this year.  
The motion carried.

The finance committee recommended  
the payment of accounts totalling  
\$4,007.02.

Ex-Ald. Yates wrote at length com-  
plaining of the report of the special  
committee appointed to inquire into the  
charges made by that writer against the  
contractor of the Carnegie library. Mr.  
Yates contended that his charges would  
be substantiated if referred to an un-  
biased committee for investigation.

AM. Kinsman said that where work  
was not specified the architect had the  
right to direct what should be done. As  
one of the committee he believed he did  
what was right.

Ald. Goodacre seconded the motion.  
Ald. Beckwith thought there should be  
a debit and credit account of all extras.

Ald. Elford, another of the committee,  
said that there were some discrepancies,  
but he never saw a building yet where  
there were not some. In this case they  
were so trivial that the committee could  
do nothing else but endorse the action  
of the architect.

The letter was received and filed.

The finance committee reported the  
payment of \$750 to the Tourist Asso-  
ciation, and recommended grants of \$500  
each out of the James Bay causeway  
and Point Elliot bridge funds to the city  
engineer. Carried.

Ald. Kinsman alone voting against the  
recommendation.  
The council then adjourned.

## ON CHURCH UNION.

Bishop Perrin Is Credited With Expressing  
Some Interesting Views on the  
Subject.

Bishop Perrin, of British Columbia, who  
was in Montreal a week or so ago on the  
way to England, is credited with the fol-  
lowing opinion on church union: "The  
question," he says, "is not active in the  
West, but if the union of the Presbyteri-  
ans, the Methodists and the Congrega-  
tionalists be accomplished I look to see the  
Presbyterians come over in large numbers  
to the Church of England."

"What about the Presbyterian horror of  
the prelacy?"

"Oh, that was a bogey affair at a time  
when the prelacy was supposed to have  
two heads and be a tremendous person.  
The prelacy is simply the nominal head of  
the church for the time being. The Pres-  
byterian church has a moderator only from  
year to year, the Church of England offers  
definite position and status."

"How could you conceive the Presby-  
terians, with their definite doctrines, their  
definite policy, their clear-cut position,  
joining the Methodists?"

"Some of them may say they will, but  
they do not mean it. For, what is Metho-  
dism? I do not mean the Methodism of  
John Wesley, which we know, but the  
Methodism of the present day with its  
pleasant Sunday afternoons and its philo-  
sophical talks. It is fluid, simply fluid;  
and as to Congregationalism, that is more  
democratic still. With these bodies all  
the authority comes from below. Here is  
the order: The Roman Catholic church  
takes you by the throat and says, 'You  
must.' The Church of England says, 'You  
ought.' That is to say, it presents you  
with its position, it shows you its body of  
doctrine, it shows you the primitive policy  
and the primitive policy, it shows you,  
from the very beginning, the orders of  
clergy and the sacraments. It puts the  
historic position, the primitive idea, be-  
fore you, and it says, 'You ought.' The  
other bodies say, 'You may.' The Metho-  
dists would appeal to the Bible. So would  
the Church of England. But it shows you  
what was from the beginning and which it  
still possesses. I am firmly persuaded  
that the Church of England in its teach-  
ing accords with the genius of the Chris-  
tianity."

## BUNIONS NO JOKE

To the man who has to move about. Just  
a slight application of Putnam's Pain-  
less Corn Extractor softens the thickened  
tissue, and in a few days it slips  
away, and with it the bunion.

## ..Just Arrived..

### ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

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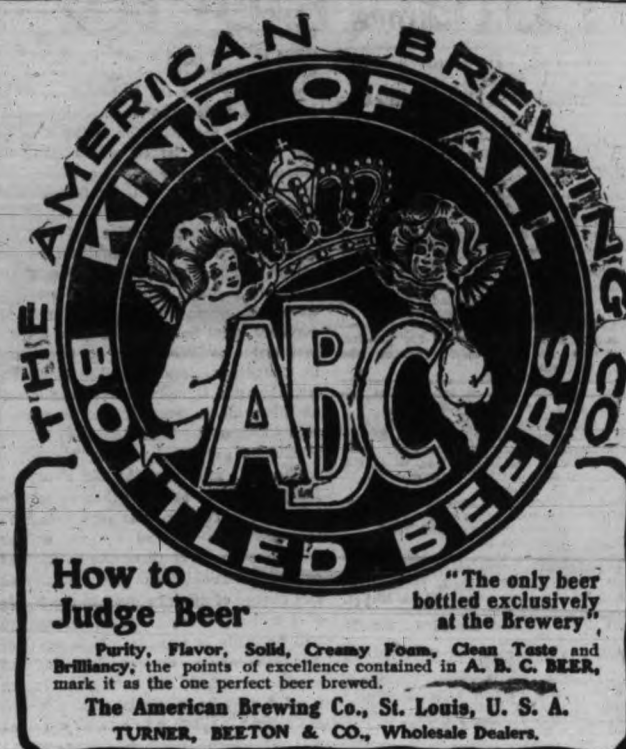
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## STAND FAST, RICHARD!

The Colonist says the bold Grand Trunk marauders are coming to the coast. They are going to approach the McBride government and tell that inflexible compound to yield up a subsidy in aid of the construction of a railway an act of the Dominion Parliament says shall be constructed from Moncton to some port on the Pacific coast. The curious thing is that the organ of the government assumes there is nothing for the ministers to do but accede to the request. It says the Grand Trunk people know there is no money in the treasury, and that they will ask for ten thousand acres of land per mile, freedom from taxation, and perhaps anything else they believe the McBride government is constitutionally unable to refuse.

Knowing the temperament of the British Columbia ministers as the Grand Trunk bandits appear to do, we think they will be very reasonable in their demands if they only ask the concessions and privileges hinted at by the Colonist. Holding the government in the hollow of their hands, they might just as reasonably ask for twenty or fifty per cent. of the gross receipts of the treasury when they are in the hold-up business. As the blame for the outrage is to be all loaded upon the shoulders of the Ottawa government, which thought it had provided for the construction of the railway without a cent of cost to the people of British Columbia, the more outrageous the demand can be made to appear the better from a party point of view. One inexplicable feature of the case is that the Colonist seems to labor under the delusion that the Liberal party will be the one that will suffer loss of prestige if the probable demands of the company be acceded to.

As a means of averting a scandal of any kind, we would suggest that the Premier put his brazen armor on and defy Hays and all his myrmidons; tell them that the people of British Columbia do not propose to contribute a single cent or an inch of land towards the construction of a road whose construction is already provided for. Let the hon. the Premier and the hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works produce their speeches and prove to Mr. Hays that they have been opposed to the building of the road from the first, that they have not deviated from their original position in the slightest degree, that their attitude in general is that the building of railways but adds to governmental difficulties and obligations. Settlers who follow railways invariably clamor for schools and roads and incidentals.

But we fear the knees of the Premier will weaken. In fact, we have suspected for some time that he and his colleagues had softened in their attitude towards the Grand Trunk Pacific. They have not said a word against it for a long time. Considering that the railway is a conception of the federal government and that the federal government is Liberal, while the provincial government is composed of all the leading Conservatives of British Columbia, it must be admitted that such a state of affairs is unnatural. And so it has been rumored that the McBride government would be willing to admit that perhaps the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company had claims upon it. In a fit of simulated wrath the Colonist lays the conspiracy bare. Our contemporary feigns indignation at the bare thought of the outrage that is contemplated. But the question is: Will it oppose a grant of any kind to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company—will it condemn the McBride government if it embodies any such outrageous proposition in its railway policy?

## TO PREVENT TROUBLE.

There has always been friction in the Militia Department of the Canadian government. If an officer came over from Great Britain bent upon "doing things" he invariably encountered trouble. This is no more true of the present government than of the one which preceded it.

The collision with General Hutton was principally on the account of a rampaging officer who is a prominent member of the Conservative party. It will be remembered that the Imperial officer in command, in order to emphasize his opinion that he was superior to the head of the department, issued orders that no officer in the service was to approach the Minister of Militia without first obtaining the consent of the officer commanding, and when the officer did get the consent he was to communicate to the officer commanding all that the minister had said to him. The General's orders were countermanded. His active military manners must have proved quite as objectionable to Australians as they were to Canadians, because in the Commonwealth, as in Canada, it has been deemed advisable to prevent misunderstandings which might some time have serious results by passing a new Militia Act.

The bill introduced by Sir Frederick Borden will not be altogether an experiment. The Toronto Star says it follows the new plan adopted by the British government. Over there the position of commander-in-chief has been abolished and charge of affairs placed in the hands of a military council. A similar change will be made in Canada. It is not just what the army officers in England would have liked, and it is probably not what some of our militia officers would desire, but it appears to be a course that will recommend itself to the judgment of the Canadian public.

There has always been friction between the government of the day in Canada and the British officers who have come out here to occupy the post of general officer commanding. It has been impossible to persuade these officers that it is not their duty to relieve our government of responsibility in the administration of militia affairs. Each officer on arrival finds "the army of Canada" not what he thinks it ought to be, and he proceeds to draw up plans, which he finds, to his great indignation, are not immediately carried into effect by the government. In fact, there is no continuity of policy except that which the Minister is able to maintain, often against the protest of the G. O. C.

There is now to be a military council, which will perform the duties of the G. O. C., and will advise the Minister in questions of policy. This plan will not suit those who would like to see a soldier running the militia entirely from the warrior's point of view, but it will suit a country that loves peace, but has no desire to be unprepared should the evil of war come upon us. The military council will consist of the Minister of Militia, who will be chairman, the chief of staff, the adjutant, the quartermaster-general, the master-general of ordnance, the Deputy Minister of Militia, and the chief accountant of the department. In criticism of this composition of the council it is said that it will be an advisory board, subservient to the Minister. It will be subordinate to him, as it should be. The government must be responsible, and no act could be passed that would shift this responsibility, or excuse misgovernment of the militia. We must govern or misgovern ourselves through those whom we elect to parliament. The Militia Act will set at rest all doubt as to where authority has its seat. The council will perform its duties. The government, through its Minister of Militia, will map out the general policy, and be charged with full responsibility. Imperial officers may be engaged as chiefs of staff, or inspectors-general, but they will not mislead themselves into thinking that they are in full control of affairs.

The remarks of some British newspapers on the Dundonald case indicate how complete is the mastery of the average British editor of the political situation in Canada. Many of the British writers for the press have apparently yet to learn that we are not governed by a president, by a governor-general nor by a military dictator. They have been led to believe by their Tory correspondents that the Ordnance Corps is a regiment and that it is expressly maintained for the purpose of providing fat offices for political friends of the ministers. Lord Dundonald in his attack upon that corps descended to misrepresentation. The local management of the Ordnance Corps proves how unfair was the charge of the late G. O. C., and the conduct of the local branch is a fair sample of the general state of affairs throughout the Dominion.

Will the people of British Columbia believe—the people who will be "liable" for two-thirds more of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific than the taxpayers of any other part of Canada—will the people of British Columbia believe that it is hinted that the McBride government, which has hitherto opposed and should oppose to the death that scandalous scheme, is willing to consider the question of granting assistance to the robbers who have held up the Ottawa government? It is almost incredible, is it not?

The tortured East is sizzling in the first real hot wave of the season—"the hottest in three years." There were some deaths and many prostrations in Chicago on Sunday. Nor is Chicago the only sufferer.

The East has just found out that there is another great French-Canadian orator in Parliament. His name is Marcil. He will be heard from yet, being a young man.

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AN EX-PATIENT.

Victoria, July 19th.

## WILL NOT SEND TROOPS.

French Are Not Affected By Trouble in Chinese Province.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, July 19.—Noon.—The rumors that the French have threatened to send troops to Quen Chi are unfounded. The French legation emphatically repudiated the idea. The trouble, though serious from the Chinese point of view, causes no uneasiness to the French, the disturbance being in the northern portion of the province, and not near French territory.

## TRANSFER MEN STRIKE.

Baggage Rooms of Railway Companies Piled Up With Trunks in Consequence.

New York, July 18.—As a result of the strike of the drivers of the New York Transfer Company, the baggage rooms of the Pennsylvania, Erie, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley & Ontario and Western railroads are crowded with trunks. The roads made no attempt to send out wagons to-day. Up to the present time none of the other companies has been affected. The strikers held a meeting to-day and appointed a committee to confer with the company's officials concerning a possible settlement of the strike.

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## SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Only One Small Hole Cut in the Hull of the Princess Victoria.

The steamship Princess Victoria arrived from Vancouver last evening under her own steam. She was immediately placed on the B. C. marine railway for survey of injuries and repairs. The latter will be undertaken just as soon as the former, which was in progress this morning, has been completed.

An examination of the hull discloses no great amount of damage. One of the blades of the starboard propeller has been broken, and was being removed this morning. And on the same side of the ship, away forward, can be seen the bruises created by the collision with the rocks. It extends over an area of 12 or 14 plates, and is graduated according, as the hull assumes greater bulk back to where a line could be drawn perpendicularly with the door of the wheel house on the upper deck. The plates are not badly dented, but the impact was sufficient to bend in several of the steel frames in places two or three inches. Where the greatest weight of the blow fell a hole has been cut in one plate nearly a foot long, and hardly wide enough to shove one's hand through.

Just what will be done to the ship will be determined after the board of survey has made its report, but officials of the yard are of opinion that the steamer can be gotten ready for service within a fortnight. Apart from the damage mentioned, there is not a scratch on the hull.

## CUTHBERT REACHES WINNIPEG.

Talks to the Press of the Prairie City—Tourist Travel.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, agent of the Tourist Association of Victoria, in the city, registered at the Clarendon. He has worked his way eastward, and northward through Washington state, Montana, Idaho, the Kootenays and the Northwest, and returns westward this evening over the C. P. R., says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Mr. Cuthbert, by lecturing, by showing views and distributing literature, disseminates information concerning the beauties and advantages of Victoria as a summer resort. Recently in San Francisco he lectured on his favorite theme before the Canada Club, which, by the way, numbers some two thousand members.

The tourist travel to Victoria this year from Canadian points, Mr. Cuthbert says, is a little ahead of that of last year. That from the United States is restricted by the counter attraction of St. Louis. This decrease he expects to be made up by Old Country people going West after visiting the fair.

During the past two years, the special rates to the coast offered by the C. P. R. has had a great effect in increasing travel. The big hotel which the company intends building at once on the James Bay flats, Victoria, will not only add another summer resort, but an already very beautiful city, but will attract an altogether new class of travel to what Mr. Cuthbert calls the "city of roses, the best summer resort north of Santa Barbara."

The Lewis and Clark expedition century fair to be held next year in Portland, Ore., will have a marked effect, Mr. Cuthbert predicts, on travel to Victoria. All tickets sold throughout the states to Portland will be made good to Victoria, and nearly all travellers will go on to see that city, now generally known as the one point on the Sound best worth visiting.

The descriptive articles on Victoria, contributed to various magazines by Miss Agnes Deane Cameron, characterized all they saw by both literary charm and by a full knowledge of the subject in hand, have done a great deal to create interest in the historic, beautiful city of Victoria.

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## RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

Anti-British Sentiment in St. Petersburg Has Become Noticeably Ameliorated of Late.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that since the outbreak of the war neither Russia nor Great Britain has proposed negotiations looking to the settlement of the pending questions between the two countries, and that consequently the report that Russia has rejected all overtures by Great Britain in this direction is a mistake. The important fact, however, has developed from the investigations made by the Associated Press that prior to the outbreak of hostilities tentative negotiations for the adjustment of long-standing differences between the two countries had actually begun, but when Great Britain's ally became involved in a war with Russia the propriety of continuing the negotiations was recognised by both parties and by mutual agreement they were adjourned. Since that time there has been no effort by either side to renew them.

Nevertheless it seems beyond question that the diplomacy of both countries is striving to pave the way towards an entente at the conclusion of the war. In the meantime such independent questions as arise are being adjudicated in the best of spirit, as witnessed in the sealing case and in Great Britain's gracious undertaking to act for Russia in the protection of the seal fisheries of the Commander Islands in Bering Sea. Especially since the arrival of Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, whose special mission is believed to be the cultivation of better relations in view of an ultimate entente, there has been a noticeable amelioration of anti-British sentiment in Russia.

## SLOCUM DISASTER.

Evidence Taken Before the Steamboat Inspectors on the Question of Preservers.

New York, July 18.—The hearing in the matter of the Slocum disaster before the local bureau of steamboat inspectors was continued to-day. Capt. William Hilkey, of the steamer Golden Rod, produced two of the life preservers which were taken from persons saved from the Slocum. They were old and weatherbeaten, with holes in the end through which the granulated cork sifted. They were stamped June 18th, 1891. Captain Hilkey stated that he would be willing to jump overboard with one of the preservers on. Capt. Hilkey stated that when the work of rescue was going on he saw five or six persons clinging to a single life preserver. Inspector Dumont, turning to those seated about the table said: "I'll go overboard with three-fourths of one of those preservers on any time. I'll take a chance with it."

A salesman for the company which deals in life hose admitted pieces of bills showing that his firm had sold and delivered to the General Slocum 100 feet of hose at a net price of 50¢ cents per foot, 100 feet at 10¢ cents per foot net, and 200 feet of hose at 35¢ cents per foot.

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—Steamers for Puget Sound points: Steamer Rosalie sails daily except Tuesday, at 9 a. m.; steamer Whatcom sails daily, except Thursday, at 8 p. m., calling at Port Angeles daily, except Tuesday and Thursday. Cheap weekend excursions.

—Dr. Jameson will give a free lecture on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Labor hall, corner Johnson and Douglas streets. Subject: "The occult power."

—Have you selected a few pieces of After Wave Ware for your cozy corner? You couldn't possibly get anything so artistic, so decorative, at such a low price, as this quality. Detroit pottery. Don't miss this opportunity. The assortment is still very good; odd shapes, pleasing decorations, old-time motifs. See window, Government street. Weiler Bros., Victoria, B. C.

—This is jamming season. If you want to keep out of the jam take first train for Sidney, Thursday, July 28th. Merchants' basket picnic.

When wash is greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

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A stage will leave the Victoria Transfer Co. Office, Broughton street, every evening at 6 o'clock for this great watering place. Returning, will leave Cordova Bay at 7:30 a. m. for the city. Fare each way, 25c.

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—Notice to move on Thursday, July 28th, to Sidney. Fourteen hundred adults, six hundred children.

—For the formal opening of the Fraser river bridge, July 23rd, the Terminal railway will sell tickets to Westminster and return at \$2 each, good to return until July 25th. Steamer Victorian will go direct to Westminster, and after taking part in the procession will leave for the return trip at 6 p. m. Officials of the government will be guests of the company for the trip going by train from Port Guichon. Their train will be first to use the new bridge.

—A man named McPherson was fined for drunkenness in the police court yesterday morning. McPherson in a moment of recklessness jumped off the Rock Bay bridge on Saturday, but was pulled out by one of the workmen there.

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—The only offender to face the magistrate this morning was a drunk, who was fined \$2.50.

—Mr. Clarence A. Rushton and Miss Alice Shearer, both of Seattle, were united in marriage by Rev. Herman A. Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, last Sunday. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rushton. Miss Mildred Shearer acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ralph Rushton as best man. The bride was given away by Mr. Roy Shearer, her brother.

—An assault case was ventilated in the police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Curran, wife of the ex-poundkeeper, was charged with assaulting a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson. It appears that Mrs. Curran's chickens were in the habit of entering Mrs. Thompson's yard, with the consequence that some of them were slain. A squabble occurred, in which each accused the other of being the aggressor. The upshot of the trouble was the hearing in court. The case was dismissed.

—Victoria contractors intend making every effort to capture the contract for the erection of the C. P. R. tourist hotel. The original invitation for tenders fixed yesterday as the date of expiration of the time in which these would be received, but as announced in the Times the other evening the period has been extended. It is now generally accepted that the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the minimum amount specified in the by-law, will not be anywhere near the total cost, which it is expected will exceed double that figure. When the building is completed there will be few more palatial structures on the continent.

—The programme at the Le Petite Crystal last evening was one of the best that has been seen at this house. The show is opened with a good lively singing and talking act by Turner Wall, which shows his ability to be away above the average in his line. Then follows a beautiful pictured melody sung by Mr. Kellogg, who has a sympathetic voice. L. C. Larmar does a good monologue and has an excellent powerful voice. Next on the programme is the Mahoney Bros., who are great favorites with the audience; their singing and dancing cannot be beat. The younger Mahoney is one of the greatest dancers for his age before the public. The moving pictures, which are of the very best, conclude the show.

—The alarming number of robberies and thefts of boats, nets, etc., on the Fraser river and the representations on the subject made by the Cannery Association, have aroused the government to a sense of the necessity for more adequate protection of property in that district, and Superintendent Bullock Webster, of the provincial police, is in the city arranging for a suitable patrol boat to police the river, says the Vancouver World. To a World reporter, Mr. Bullock Webster stated this morning that a patrol tug will be put in commission by the government, and that it will carry two or more provincial officers adequately equipped for their work. The officers will live always aboard the police tug, eating and sleeping on the boat, which will cruise about the river and adjacent waters. Steam will be kept up continuously, and the police tug will always be ready to proceed to any point at a moment's notice.

—To-morrow evening a meeting of the Victoria Kennel League will be held at the offices of Dr. Garesche for the purpose of considering the advisability of holding a summer show. Last year, it will be remembered, a most successful open air show was brought off on the Caledonia grounds. For some time a proposal to hold a similar exhibition in connection with the B. C. agricultural fair has been considered, but as satisfactory arrangements could not be made the matter was dropped. It is now intended to prepare for a show similar to that of last year. Another question to be discussed will be the request of the Western Kennel League for the guarantee of a certain sum towards meeting the deficit should the next annual show at San Francisco prove a financial failure. The same assistance is being asked of all the clubs belonging to the league, and a full attendance is requested to-morrow night in order that a definite decision may be reached.

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## WILL HAVE TO DELIVER.

Refuge Home Must Surrender Care of Two Chinese Girls.

In the habeas corpus proceedings in which Chin Jong sought to have two Chinese girls, Chin Tong Oy, age 12, and Chin Tong Sun, aged 10, delivered up by the Chinese Refuge home in order that they might be taken to relatives in China, Mr. Justice Drake granted the application of Mr. Moresby, who appeared for the Chinese. The girls, therefore, will be delivered to their guardians. D. M. Eberts, K. C., appeared for the home.

## PERSONAL.

C. E. Adams, Pierman Best, H. H. Mowry, W. W. D. Holway, Mrs. Henry Tilden, Josephine S. Tilden, Bertha McMillan, Josephine Young, Fred. K. Butters, of Minneapolis, Minn.; L. M. Wilcockson, L. Huester, John B. Sanborn and Kenneth Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mabel Sikes, of Chicago, Ill., are members of the botanical party who arrived from the East yesterday afternoon for the purpose of spending a month or so in study at the Port Renfrew station. They will leave for the West Coast by the Queen City on her next trip.

Yesterday a Raymond-Whitcomb party arrived from the East in charge of C. A. Cook. There are about twenty tourists included, and they are spending the day sight-seeing. To-morrow, according to the itinerary, they will leave on a trip North by one of the regular excursion steamers. While in the city they are among the guests registered at the Oriard hotel.

M. Talbot, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Seattle; Mrs. Talbot, and John Talbot and wife, of London, Ont., are spending a few days' holiday in the city. It is their intention to stay several days, and they are making their headquarters at the Dominion.

C. F. Fischer, of San Francisco, and W. B. Terrell, of Seattle, both of whom are connected with the California Saw Works, are in the city on business of importance. They are among the guests at the Victoria.

Edward Gray, brother of Mr. Gray, of F. R. Stewart & Co. was the victim of a painful accident on the Yukon recently. While moving some pieces of iron one fell on his foot, injuring it so that amputation will probably be necessary.

E. L. Venables, of New Westminster; C. L. Hallett and wife, of Fort Williams; W. T. Walters, of London, Eng.; and Albert E. Talk, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the Dominion.

John Minto, news editor of the Times, accompanied by Mrs. Minto and daughter, have gone to the Sound on a fortnight's vacation trip. Before returning they will visit points on the Mainland.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Lord Bishop of Selkirk, returns North on Friday by the steamer Amur, and until then she will be the guest of Miss Dearing, of Gainsboro College.

Miss H. McGeech and Miss Tolhurst, of London, Ont., are spending a holiday in this city. They arrived from the East some days ago and are visiting relatives here.

Herbert Cunningham, Mrs. C. M. Cunningham and Miss Cunningham are among the tourists visiting the city from Washington. They are staying at the Oriard hotel.

The following are the guests of H. E. Latham, Esq., Mrs. J. C. Hughes and Miss F. Hughes, of New Westminster; Julian Hammerich, Esq., of San Francisco.

Miss Crocker, Mrs. Crocker and children, of Victoria West, are spending holidays with Mrs. H. Stevens on Churchill Farm, Salt Spring Island.

Miss McKenzie, of Henderson's, Yates street, returned to town on Saturday, 16th, after enjoying the pure air and scene of Salt Spring.

S. Moore, B. A., left to-day for Winnipeg, where he will attend the Dominion teachers' convention on July 26th, 27th and 28th.

E. W. Molander, R. C. Mees and F. Smith were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer Whatcom yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Church and two children, of Cadboro Bay road, have left for San Francisco on a visit to relatives.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., and Hugh Aitken, of the Nanaimo Herald, are in the city.

Miss Maude Underhill has gone for a ten days' visit to Port Townsend and Seattle. Major John Coburn, of Ladysmith, is among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Mrs. B. C. Davies has gone for a week's visit to Seattle.

## INSUBORDINATE OFFICER.

He Was Sent Home by Lord Aylmer—Investigation Will Be Held.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 19.—The Minister of Militia intends appointing a court of inquiry to investigate into Lieut.-Colonel Gregory's services as an officer of militia.

Colonel Gregory was in command of the 2nd Canadian Dragoons and was removed from the command of his regiment in Niagara camp and sent to his home for insubordination by Lord Aylmer. The general officer commanding, Lord Dufferin, championed Colonel Gregory's cause.

The Thompson River Improvement Company's bill passed the Senate committee to-day, with amendments. The service and tariffs must be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson will give notice in the House to-day of a bill to purchase the Canada Eastern by the government, and to operate it in connection with the Intercolonial. The price to be paid for the railway is \$200,000. This includes the rolling stock, etc.

Steps will also be taken to acquire the St. Mary's bridge, and operate it in connection with the Canada Eastern. The government have a mortgage on the bridge.

A woman has applied to be admitted as a member of the Dublin Stock Exchange.

## MR. YATES'S REPLY TO THE REPORT

## OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY CHARGES

He Says Report Was Unfair and That Investigators Hid Behind the Specifications.

Readers of the Times will recall that a few weeks ago ex-Ald. J. S. Yates, in a communication to the council charged that the contractor of the Carnegie library building was not adhering to the specifications. A committee was appointed to investigate the charges, and after an inquiry occupying a day submitted a report exonerating the contractor. In reply Mr. Yates has communicated a lengthy criticism of the report, which he characterizes as unfair, and states that the manner in which it was drawn leads him to believe that it was more nearly correct than it appears. His letter in full is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., July 18th, 1904.  
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Gentlemen—I have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of your special committee's report dealing with the statements made by me in connection with the erection of the Carnegie library, and I have to thank you for the same.

I am sorry I am not able to call it a fair report, and I would have been pleased to have admitted (were such the case) that the statements made by me were incorrect, but the manner in which the report is drawn, making sort of half admissions, leads me to believe that it was a good deal nearer the truth than the committee's report would at first sight lead one to believe.

The committee deal too much with the specifications, which are silent on most of the points raised by me, and too little with the plans which show them. I am free to admit that in one or two instances the plans are capable of being interpreted in another manner than that in which I interpreted them, but in the majority of instances they certainly uphold my contention, and I think that if submitted to an outside, disinterested committee I would be found to be correct.

The committee for some reason appear to have shunned the half-inch section and hidden themselves behind the specifications, when, as I believe, they well knew that the latter are always governed by the former.

In dealing with my fifth and sixth statements, no mention is made of the plans. They hide themselves behind the specifications, and ignore the plans which show my contention.

In dealing with my seventh statement, by implication they admit the correctness of it, and state that a change was made by the architect. But they do not state the fact that the said change reduced the number of cut stone courses from eight in the original plans to four, and thereby reduced the cost to the contractor by that amount. The architect gave as his reason for the change that in reducing the height of his building he could not get the courses of the stackroom to fit in with the courses of the main building. I may point out that they didn't do so on his original plan, so why should they do so now?

With reference to the coping on the stackroom, the report says it is in accordance with the specifications. The report is silent as to what the plans show. Now, all that is in the specifications with reference to coping is: "Coping between pediment and upper cornice to be rock faced." That deals only with the coping on the main building, and the plans certainly show a moulded coping on the stackroom.

With reference to the substitution of concrete for granite rubble in the walls from ground line to basement floor, the report again only by implication admits the correctness of my statement, and while admitting the change it is silent as to cost of the change. The contractor stated that the concrete had cost him \$2 a yard more than what he could have built the granite ashlar for, viz., \$8 per yard for the former in place of \$6 a yard for the latter. If that is so he has made a present of just that much to the city and should be given credit for it. But other builders just figure it out the reverse way.

In dealing with statement 10, with reference to the granite sills in the basement windows, the report says that the specifications do not call for them. Quite true, but only half the truth. The plans showed a granite ashlar wall with sills, and one would scarcely expect concrete sills any more than wooden sills in such a wall, and would most naturally assume them to be of the same material as the wall, unless otherwise specified. Of course, the change from granite to concrete having been made in the walls the sills will be of the same material, and the cost of a concrete sill is less than that of granite, which is what I stated.

With reference to my statement that some of the narrow courses in the upper story being only plain chiselled, instead of tooled, the report deals with it by simply saying "any stone which has not been tooled will be done before the completion of the building." Again only by implication do they admit the correctness of my statement. Why do they not manfully admit it? They certainly had to do so when viewing the building at the inquiry.

Now, gentlemen, I have dealt with the report. Since the inquiry I have been informed that the council is not being built according to the half inch section, and that it has not the projection shown by that section. Would it not be well, in justice to the contractor and all concerned, to ascertain whether this is so, and, if not, to prove that it is not so. If I might take the liberty I would suggest that this could most effectually be done by referring this and all the points comprised in my letters to a committee consisting of outside, disinterested persons, such as Mr. Henderson, of the Dominion public works department; Mr. T. N. Woodgate, formerly engineer and architect in charge of all construction work at Esquimalt navy yard; and say some other city architect who did not send in a competitive plan. Of course, I can only suggest this. It remains for you, representing us citizens, to adopt or reject it.

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and to say whether on our behalf you are satisfied with the report after my above comments on it. If you say you are satisfied, then it seems to me that you have transferred the responsibility for the manner in which the building has been erected from the shoulders of the architect, superintendent and contractor to your own, and there it must rest.

Apologizing for the length of my communication, I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant,

J. STUART YATES.

## VICTORIAN WINS HIGHEST HONORS

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5.00—Sergt. Maj. E. McDougall, Vic. ... 95  
5.00—Sergt. G. S. Carr, Victoria ... 95  
4.00—Mr. W. Cuckow, Vancouver ... 95  
4.00—Sergt. W. A. Taylor, Vancouver ... 95  
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3.00—Sergt. G. Turnbull, New West ... 93  
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3.00—Staff Sergt. F. Richardson, Vic. ... 92  
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2.00—Major A. Henderson, Vancouver ... 91  
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1.00—Sapper B. Symes, R. E. ... 83  
1.00—W. H. Perkins, Vancouver ... 83  
1.00—R. O. Strathern, Kaslo ... 81  
1.00—Gr. G. W. Neil, Victoria ... 81  
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**J.B.A.A. OARSMEN LEFT YESTERDAY**

### VICTORIANS TENDER A HEARTY SEND-OFF

#### Local Crews Entered in Regatta on the Way to Portland—Other Sporting Notes.

Last evening members of the James Bay Athletic Association, their friends and outside enthusiasts gathered at the wharf to give the J. B. A. A. oarsmen, who have undertaken to uphold the honor of the club in the N. P. A. A. O. races at Portland, an appropriate "send-off." The colors, blue and white, were worn by almost everyone, and when the boys embarked the hearty cheers which were accorded demonstrated the extent to which the Victorians appreciate the honor that has been reflected upon their city through the prowess of the J. B. A. A. oarsmen. Before members of the "Big Four" and "Little Four" were allowed to board the steamer they had to run the gauntlet of a host of friends, and continual hand-shaking, the general shouting of well wishes and the responses made the scene a lively one.

An interesting feature of the embarkment of the boys was the shipping of the racing shells, which have to be handled most carefully in order to avoid an accident, as such a thing would probably have been a fatal blow to the hopes of the local club. This critical piece of work was undertaken by the oarsmen themselves, and the delicate machines were placed safely aboard. D. O'Sullivan, expressing the opinion that they were safe for the trip to the Sound.

Just before the steamer drew out, an incident, which is looked upon by the superstitious as an augur of good fortune, occurred. An enthusiast, who had apparently prepared for the occasion, threw a flag, also decorated with the colors "blue and white" at the stalwart figure of Stroke W. W. Wilson, who made an excellent one hand catch. The performance was greeted with cheers, which continued until the steamer was well on her way towards the mouth of the harbor.

As has been mentioned in these columns previously, the N. P. A. A. O. regatta will be held on Friday and Saturday at Portland. The two races which are considered the most important, the junior and senior fours, will take place on the first and second days respectively. It is expected that the former will be exceptionally closely contested, as there are four crews entered from Vancouver, Nelson, Portland and Victoria. The two former aggregations hope to capture this contest and enter for the senior race on the following day. As both have strong aggregations, while Portland and Victoria are also considered fast, the result is doubtful.

The James Bay Athletic Association has entered every event of the programme and every one of the crews are looked upon as strong. Trainer Tom Watson has been deputed to look after the boys, and a large contingent of members of the club have accompanied to cheer them on in their efforts to capture the Association, Hiram Walker, and the other trophies. These trophies, it is expected that the oarsmen will return on Monday by the steamer Whatcom.

Appended are the complete J. B. A. A. entries: Senior fours—The "Big Four," W. W. Wilson, stroke; Fred. Dillabough, 3; C. E. Kennedy, 2; Walter Jesse, bow. Junior fours—The "Four," Pat Andrews, stroke; Ted Browne, 2; J. Fiddish, 2; J. Donaldson, bow; F. Dresser, spare. Senior singles—D. Desbray, stroke; double—Dan O'Sullivan, stroke; D. Desbray, bow. Junior doubles—C. B. Kennedy, stroke; Walter Jesse, bow.

#### LAWN TENNIS. YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

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ning, best 2 out of 3 heats, quarter mile, J. Wolter's Sleepy Dick, 1st; Dixon & Schults's Free Miner, 2nd. Football match, Spruce Creek vs. the District, Spruce Creek won by the score of 1 to 0.

Continuing his description of the celebration, Mr. Whyte says: "Perhaps the most exciting event of the programme was the tug-of-war competition, which took place in the evening, for which there were three teams entered—the Irish team from Atlin, the Dredger on Gold Run, and Brackett's, called the all-American team. The Irish team pulled Brackett's before things were ready and claimed the pull, so Brackett's team let it go and challenged them to a fresh pull for \$100 a side, a ten minute limit being placed in case one team could not pull the other. Brackett's were the favorites, as the Irish team was the same that had won the championship four years running, and the people waited to see a change. Brackett's aggregation won after 9 minutes, pulling the Irish team right off the cleats. The Irish team averaged 200 lbs., whilst Brackett's ran 180 to the man. Brethour, of Saanich, and myself were both members of the Brackett team. After winning the pull we were picked up and carried shoulder high around the town as our victory was an exceedingly popular one. On Saturday evening a boxing tournament took place in the Nugget hall. There was supposed to be a 10-round contest between Al. Spears, of Vancouver, and Young Duffy, of Spruce Creek, but Duffy only lasted two rounds, Duffy knocking him out in the second round. Spear was by far the cleverest boxer, but he lacked steam behind his blows, whilst every one of Duffy's counted. There was a preliminary between Charlie James, of Victoria, and a colored boy named Gibson, of two rounds, which the referee declared to be a draw."

#### BASEBALL. SEDRO-WOLLEY WON.

A dispatch from Sedro-Wolley dated Sunday says: "Although the Everett team has been strengthened, they were defeated today by the home team in what proved to be a singularly hard-fought game. For the home team on account of Ford's broken finger. He assisted the home team by making a home run." The score by innings follows: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Everett ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 3  
Sedro-Wolley ..... 2 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 3

#### THE OAR. ACCIDENT TO VANCOUVER.

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Just after the Vancouver (B. C.) senior crew left their boathouse today for a practice pull on the river, preparatory to the races which will occur here in the latter part of the week, their shell ran on to a sunken pile and was ripped and crushed from stem almost to stern. The crew were thrown into the water, but swam back to the pontoon a few yards away. The shell, however, is a total loss. The Portland Rowing Club immediately tendered the Vancouver crew the use of one of its shells, and as they will have several days in which to become acquainted with the new boat, the accident should have little or no bearing on the race.

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#### VERDICT OF JURY.

Result of Coroner's Inquest Into the Death of F. Kent Loomis.

Kingsbridge, Devonshire, July 18.—"Found dead, washed up by the sea in Rigsby bay, Devonshire," was the verdict today of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the remains of F. Kent Loomis. The evidence was very inconclusive and wholly conjectural, as pointed out by the coroner when he advised this open verdict, adding that although death was caused by a blow there was nothing to justify the suspicion that it was foully administered.

Consul Stephens, of Plymouth, has charge of the body, which is in a fair state of preservation. It will be embalmed and sent home for burial as early as possible. The coroner's inquest was conducted by two local doctors, whose testimony was that there was a contused wound below and behind the right ear, indicated by a rupture of the covering of the brain. There was also a general bruise, involving the scalp and the integument of the brain on the left side above the ear. In the jury's and the doctor's opinion these were caused before death.

#### Suspensions Removed.

Paris, July 18.—The officials of the American embassy and consulate who made inquiries about the case of F. Kent Loomis, say nothing developed during the investigations here which would throw any light on the wound in the head nor to give ground for suspicion against any particular person. On the contrary, the inquiries conducted here tend to remove suspicious circumstances. Therefore, the authorities here continue to regard the case as one of inexplicable mystery. The official reports forwarded to Washington adopt the view that the inquiries here do not warrant suspicion.

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### SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE NOW FIGHTING

#### Spokane Capitalists Recognize Great Value in Deposits in South-east Kootenay.

That Southeast Kootenay coal and petroleum lands are regarded as exceedingly valuable is proved by the action of residents of Spokane, a city largely built up as a result of the mineral wealth of British Columbia and others associated with these.

In the course of an article dealing with these lands, the Spokesman Review says: "Coal lands, believed to be worth millions, are being fought for by Spokane men who have locations in the Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia. Ex-Senator George Turner, Senator Levi Ankeny, Thomas Greenough, mine owner; Colonel Alden J. Blithen, editor of the Seattle Times; former Mayor P. Byrne and dozens of others almost equally as prominent, are interested in the fight."

"Rival interests: The Spokane group, the Rossland group, the Nelson group, the Laidlaw group, the C. H. Jones group, the Grand Forks group and other groups innumerable, have been staking claims, abandoning claims and jumping claims until there is now a tangle of such huge size that its creators are agitated at their own handiwork."

"Unless all the maps in existence lie, agents for various groups have been staking claims and jumping claims until the actual ground will not begin to hold the locations. It is manifest that some of the locators will either get no claims at all, for which they have put up good money, or else they will get mere fractions, much smaller than the mile square locations to which they are entitled under the law."

"The fight for the coal lands is only starting, and it is likely to rage through Canadian courts for years."

After recounting the history of the recovery of the land from the C. P. R. and the revoking of the order-in-council granting it, the article says: "Meanwhile, in expectation that it would be revoked and that the ground would be thrown open to location, Andrew Hackett, of Spokane, formed his first syndicate to stake the land. He knew the country and knew of the coal. He went there first for the Spokane Falls Gas Light Company in 1902, and staked a group which he believed were on block 4503. Later when the Canadian Pacific engineers made an incomplete survey of the west line of the district, he suspected that his locations were not on the block, but on the C. P. R.'s undisputed ground, so he abandoned the locations."

"In August of 1902, Fred Ritchie, P. L. S., and Ross Thompson, of Rossland, B. C., went in and staked the Ritchie or Rossland group. A few days later Mr. Hackett formed the Spokane group, and staked the first of 50 claims, each presumably a mile square, on what he believed was block 4503. The rest were staked a year ago. He had a large number of backers, who were to pay him from \$50 to \$150 each to have him stake them a claim. The provincial license giving them the right to prospect for coal for a year then cost \$50 each. The provincial government at that time refused to issue the licenses, but taking a chance, each of the locators deposited \$50 with the government and made application. Among the people in the Spokane group were Senator George Turner, C. C. Dempsey, D. K. McDonald, ex-Mayor Patrick Byrne and D. D. Birks."

"So strong was the demand for locations that a little later Mr. Hackett formed the Anderson group to the north of his first one. The nominal locator was Mr. Hackett's friend, A. L. Anderson, of Rossland and Spokane, and they were assisted by Judge J. Z. Moore. Among the people staked in the Anderson group were Dr. Harvey Smith, Arthur J. Shaw, R. D. Miller, of Spokane, Colonel Alden J. Blithen, and Joseph Blithen, of the Seattle Times, W. E. S. Coyne, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Lee Moore, Watson C. Squire, formerly United States senator from Washington, and James A. Moore, real estate operator of Seattle. The Anderson group is in the north end of the triangle. It has been growing from a group of about 70 until it now numbers nearly 120 claims."

"All the maps in existence show that it would be impossible to crowd 120 claims, each a mile square, into that little space. Mr. Anderson, the locator, who has been piling up the locations, cheerfully defies the maps by saying all of them are wrong and that there's plenty of room for even more claims. None of the people he has staked can dispute him, for none has been on the ground. It is as completely

an unknown land to them as though it was in Patagonia."

"While all this has been going on, troubles have been piling up for the original Spokane or Hackett group. Dr. R. L. Thomson, of Spokane, was in that first group, but withdrew and joined a Nelson, B. C., syndicate, headed by Dr. Le-Bau, John Houston, Mr. Teetzel and others. The Nelson people believed they had enough political influence with the government to invalidate the Hackett location on grounds of alleged irregularities in dates. So they sent a surveyor into the field, who jumped many of the Hackett claims and staked considerably more land, until there were 120 claims in the Nelson group."

"Troubles were coming in for Mr. Hackett on another side."

"Fred Ritchie asserts that his Rossland group covers part of the ground which Andrew Hackett staked a few days later, in August, 1902, as part of the Spokane group. Mr. Hackett retorts that Mr. Ritchie's locations are not on block 4503 at all, but are west of it."

"South of the Spokane group is the Grand Forks group of 56 claims, staked a year ago, in which George Fraser, member of the provincial legislature, is interested. Some of these claims tangle with some of the old Ritchie or Rossland group."

"East of the Hackett group, is the Andrew Laidlaw group of 32 claims, which has been partly jumped by the Nelson group. Mr. Laidlaw, who is a Spokane man, was never on the ground himself, but formed the group and had two prospectors stake a number of claims for the following people: A. B. Raitt, H. L. Sore, C. H. Fisher, W. E. Wing, A. E. Barnes, D. R. McDonald, Frank A. Chase, R. M. Skidmore, Robert Miller, Christian Anderson, Charles McNab, Philip H. Quilliam, J. E. Markwell, of Wallace, Idaho; Dr. C. E. Grove, John Brown, Jr., Andrew Laidlaw, J. M. Fitzpatrick, W. P. Snow, C. Oberg, E. Oberg, George H. Libby, L. G. Demer, Dorlon Mihills, Frank Lavigne, Conrad Wolfe, O. G. Labere, M. E. Lane, S. W. O'Brien, H. E. Hanauer, Peter Morrison, H. N. Seelye, J. W. Stearns, of Pullman, Wash.; H. T. Welty and Geo. Baker, of Dayton, Wash.; H. G. De-Pledge, Seymour Manning, of Colfax, Wash.; A. T. Kendrick, of Riverville, Wash."

"Southeast of the Spokane group is the second Laidlaw group, and south of it is the Chamber of Commerce group, in which C. H. Jones, J. H. Shaw, W. V. Douglas and others of Spokane are interested."

"A few days ago the provincial government announced that it would grant licenses to all claimants, but would not undertake to determine the rights of any of the contestants. The government says in short: 'We can not try to untangle this mess. It must be thrashed out in the courts.' At the same time the government raised the license from \$50 to \$100."

"The result has caused turmoil here. Inevitable litigation faces the locators. There is no certainty of the outcome. In order to protect their interest some of the various groups are forming incorporated companies, to which each locator will turn his claim and receive a pro rata share of stock. Then the holdings would be dealt with in a block. But meanwhile the claimants must add \$50 to the \$50 already deposited for licenses, and some of them are doubtful whether they will do so. The time is getting short in which to make a decision. There is little question of the enormous value of the coal lands. They should be worth millions. It is now a question who will get them."

**TESTING THEIR STRENGTH.**

Both Sides in Meat Packers' Strike Are Putting Forth Efforts to Win.

Chicago, July 18.—Both sides are preparing for the test of strength which will come this week in the strike of the packing house employees. To the new men taken on in the last five days the packers expect to add many thousands. Workers who have been hired, it is claimed, are now on the way to the different plants from all corners of the country. Three office employees and heads of departments have been called into the killing rooms to help and teach the recruits.

The packers already are equipping their plants in western centres with full crews of men. Within a week the plants at Kansas City, Omaha and East St. Louis will be turning out trainloads of supplies, according to a positive declaration made by one of the packers. Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Schwarzs, Child & Sulzberger to-day renewed killing operations on a much larger scale than during the first week of the strike.

**New York Affected.**

New York, July 18.—Work at the abattoirs and packing houses on the East Side was almost completely suspended to-day as a result of the strike of beef cutters and butchers. Some of the independent firms were filling contract orders, but beyond that practically nothing was being done. Nearly every kosher butcher shop was closed, with no immediate prospect of reopening. It was said that the wholesalers were not attempting to employ any more men to fill the places of the strikers and that no attempt would be made to do so. The position and attitude of the strikers was unchanged from Saturday.

**Increased Shipments.**

Kansas City, July 18.—Packers to-day began to ship liberally. At all the five leading plants it was asserted that a big addition to their forces had been made over Sunday, and that the output had been increased. The receipts at the yards to-day had reached almost the normal stage, 9,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep coming in. The strikers say they continue to make accessions to their ranks. Apparently both sides have settled down to a stubborn contest.

A fresh effort toward a settlement of the packing house strike was made this afternoon by Secretary C. I. Champ, of the Stationery Firms' International Union and by President Joseph Morton, of the local body of the same organization. The two officials, after a conference with President Donnelly, proceeded to call on the packers.

The officials of the fremen's union failed in the effort. The packers were scattered throughout the stock yards and could not be seen.

A flank movement by the strikers developed to-day in the announcement by

President Donnelly that in conjunction with William Sterling, vice-president of the Butcher Workmen's Union, John Floersch, secretary of the packing trades council, and Phillip Murphy, champion butcher of the West, recently employed by Swift & Co., will start a small packing house where union butchers may secure supplies at prices which will enable strikers to purchase meat without contributing to the profits of the big packers. Cattle and hogs have already been bought, said President Donnelly, who also asserted that the plant had been secured and that operations will be begun to-morrow.

A special meeting of the packing house teamsters' union will be held Wednesday night to decide whether the drivers will quit work. The teamsters to-day protested against several of the companies endeavoring to have the teamsters haul supplies for strike breakers.

The operating forces of the big plants approximated about half the normal strength to-day according to reports given out. All did a great deal of killing, it is claimed. Armour & Co., with 2,000 men employed, slaughtered cattle at the rate of 140 per hour, and Nelson, Morris & Co., were said to have 1,000 men, and their plant killed 100 cattle and 150 hogs an hour. All the departments were asserted to have been in operation.

**Advance in Meat.**

Philadelphia, July 18.—The Amalgamated Cutters and Butchers Workmen Association has decided to fight the Philadelphia branches of the Western packing houses. Since the strike started, local independent butchers have been supplying, in a small way, the Philadelphia branches of the various Western houses. To-day R. Burtelo, New York, treasurer of the Sheep Butchers' Union, No. 10, came to this city and sought to have all local independent butchers discontinue this practice. In return the union agrees to supply all the men the independent concerns might need to carry on the increased business. The prominent independent butchers are willing to enter into an agreement, and a meeting will be held Wednesday to discuss the situation. Prices to-day were about the same figures, about two cents above the prices before the strike.

**Movements of Gomers.**

New York, July 18.—President Gomers left New York to-night for an unknown destination, but said he would return before Sunday. Jos. Matterson, business agent of local No. 5, admitted that there were 100 carloads of cattle in Jersey City awaiting slaughter. He said these animals were consigned to independent concerns.

**IN EVERY MOUTH.**

At certain periods in their career the names of some great statesmen may be said to be in every mouth, they are so much thought of. The popularity of Pay Roll plus chewing tobacco is such that it is practically in every mouth. All stores sell "Pay Roll," and the tags are valuable for premiums.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN FANNIN, DECEASED.**

Take notice that, pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and claimants of the late John Fannin, deceased, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executor, Frederick Bedford, of 27 Blanchard street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of July, 1904, their claims and demands, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 28th day of June, 1904.

S. PERRY MILLA, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

**NOTICE.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HILTON NICHOLSON, DECEASED.**

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness to the executors forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of August, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of July, 1904.

HIGGINS & BELLITT, Solicitors for Lionel Dickinson and John Joseph Cowley, Executors of the said Estate.

**NOTICE.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEWIS LEWIS, LATE OF VICTORIA, DECEASED.**

All persons who have any claims against the above estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of September, 1904, after which the executors will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of July, 1904.

J. P. WALLIS, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Moses Lent, Aaron Levy and Henry Emanuel Levy, the Executors.

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Dated this 21st day of June, 1904.

GEORGE WILSON.

**NOTICE.**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.**

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1904.

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The undersigned hereby request that any persons having claims against the estate of the above named Robert Meron will, within one month from the date hereof, send particulars of same to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the same within that time.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1904.

C. A. GOODWIN, P. R. BROWN, Executors.

30 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

**NOTICE.**

Is offered for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person or persons who at any time during the year 1904 shall have stolen a 1000 TAG issued by this City, and a caution is hereby given that any person who unlawfully uses a dog tag on an unlicensed dog will be proceeded against.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

**NOTICE.**

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1904.

J. G. THOMSON, Land Commissioner.

### \$25 Reward

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JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief of Police, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1904.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of tract proposed to be constructed by James Muirhead, of the Victoria Planning Mills, of the said city, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting town lots 127 and 128, and further, that we have on behalf of the said Company applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated 5th day of July, 1904.

LANGLEY & MARTIN, 25 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Applicant.

## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location, by purchase of the land at \$1.00 an acre.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. square, by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to the holder of a mining location and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 640 acres; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained. The holder of a mining location in the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have valid mining claims, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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**W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer****COAL BUNKERS ARE MUCH NEEDED****A MOVE TO SECURE THEM FOR VICTORIA****Meeting of Council of Board of Trade—Fire Underwriters' Amalgamation Opposed.**

The first meeting of the new council of the board of trade was held this morning and was well attended. A number of very important matters of business were dealt with. A resolution was unanimously passed, strongly protesting against the local fire underwriters amalgamating with the Vancouver board, and pledging the board's support to those companies opposed to the affiliation. Local agents will be so notified and telegrams to the same effect will be sent to the local officers of the different companies.

The proposed tour of the Fifth Regiment band was approved.

A communication from the department of marine and fisheries asked for further information in regard to the appointment of harbor commissioners for this port. In this connection the secretary was instructed to forward the necessary data.

Attention was directed to the steamship Princess Victoria having to berth at the outer wharf because of the low state of the water in the inner harbor. This matter will be taken up with the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa.

A special committee was appointed to wait upon James Dunsmeir to see what can be done regarding the establishment of coal bunkers in Victoria for the accommodation of such vessels as those of the round-the-world fleet. The same committee will also have an interview with Mr. Dunsmeir relative to the extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the island.

The question of the delay of the Sound mails was still another important item of business considered, and it was decided to take this matter up with the proper authorities at once.

A letter was received from the department of marine and fisheries acknowledging the board's communication respecting the council's endorsement of the city's proposal to extend the wharf at the foot of Telegraph and Herald streets.

The Canadian agent at Jamaica forwarded the prospectus of the Anglo-Canadian museum which will there be established, and offered space for an exhibit.

Wallace H. Keating, well known here, wrote from Rincon Antonio, Mexico, offering his services in connection with the building up of trade with Canada.

L. Von Konneritz wrote from Sydney, N. S. W., notifying the council that a duty was now charged on all advertising matter entering Australia. The writer offered his services for clearing and distributing the same.

Among still other communications was a letter from the Tokio Chamber of Commerce calling attention to the provision for tourist travel which had there been provided.

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**QUALIFIED FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL****SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN THE EXAMINATION****List of Those Who Passed the Urban Entrance Test—Victorian Secures Highest Total.**

The Times this afternoon publishes the results of what is termed the urban high school entrance examination in distinction from the rural examination, the returns of which were made public some time ago. The list below is that of the successful candidates in those centres in which high schools are conducted. There were in all 545 who tried the examination, 283 passed.

The honor of obtaining the highest aggregate was won by Justine Gilbert, of South Park school, whose total was 878. This pupil, however, does not capture the Governor-General's bronze medal, her aggregate being twenty-three behind that of Clara Van Sant, of North Ward, whose marks in the Christmas examination were 901. Miss Van Sant, therefore, becomes the possessor of the coveted prize. Formerly the medal was awarded on the result of the mid-winter test only, but the educational authorities saw that by this they were discriminating against very successful pupils in the winter examination. They consequently decided to award the medal to the candidate obtaining the greatest number of marks in either examination.

In the Victoria schools the Hibben cup, which has been in possession of the Boys' Central school for the last two years, goes this year to the Girls' Central school. The award is made to the school scoring the highest average marks per pupil in the mid-winter and mid-summer examinations. The average reached by the winning school was 616 out of a possible 1,100, the North Ward coming next with an average of 611, and the South Park following with an average of 608.

**Chilliwack Centre.**

Total number of candidates, 41; passed, 5.

Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 47; passed, 2. Margaret I. Cubick, 641; Francis Nelmes, 561.

Camp Slough—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Cheam—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

East Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Harrison River—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Lettie J. Jackson, 613.

Lothburi—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Morris Valley—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Rosedale—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

South Chilliwack—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

South Sumas—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Sumas—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Couqualeetza Institute—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2. Annie E. Cummings, 716; Peter Kelly, 587.

Cumberland Centre.

Total number of candidates, 22; passed, 4.

Cumberland—Number of candidates, 13; passed, 3. Vivien M. Bate, 620; Muriel L. M. Bate, 582; Minnie Horbury, 550.

Rural Schools.

Courtenay—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 0.

Denman Island—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Isa H. Swan, 603.

Granville—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Routledge—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Union Bay—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Grand Forks Centre.

Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 7. Florence Feeney, 645; Ellen M. Miller, 623; Herbert Reid, 608; Willis Woodhead, 597; Sylvia Covert, 596; Dell M. Donnan, 572; Harold W. Averill, 553.

Nanaimo Centre.

Total number of candidates, 43; passed, 23.

Nanaimo Central—Number of candidates, 21; passed, 19. Lillian D. Rawlinson, 641; Henrietta M. Neitzel, 628; Robert Gold, 624; Annie Gordon, 617; George H. Fisher, 611; Gertrude A. Grant, 607; Elizabeth Johnston, 604; Louise M. Grant, 604; Gladys Lewis, 602; Mary E. Robinson, 601; John Bignoli, 590; John J. McLean, 590; George M. Bertram, 588; Irene Charman, 586; Christina McDonald, 580; Agnes Gillies, 578; Annie Stewart, 562; Ethel Thompson, 557; Barbara M. Dobson, 550.

Rural Schools.

Cedar, East—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Frank Jureit, 615.

Cedar, North—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Ladysmith—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 3. Henry S. Young, 602; Sagah Davis, 571; Elizabeth E. Gordon, 553.

Nanaimo, South—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Oyster, North—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Wellington—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1. Christina McLeod, 576.

Nelson Centre.

Total number of candidates, 23; passed, 21.

Nelson—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 14. Amy Swannell, 778; Ferguson Busted, 764; John Fries, 719; Ethel Ritchie, 719; Nettie Graves, 718; Lillian M. Foote, 717; Agnes Paterson, 672; Margaret McKay, 666; Louise Allison, 664; Gordon Woodhouse, 638; Lena A. Darrough, 614; George Gore, 602; Mary Sooboda, 600; Peter Turner, 600.

Rural Schools.

Cresbon—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Jennie Arrowsmith, 550.

Saline—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. Minna Etter, 646; Alice E. Grutefeld, 584.

Trail—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Kate Cunningham, 620.

Ymir—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3. Loring McIsaac, 644; Elizabeth Clarke, 598; Olive MacLeod, 593.

Westminster Centre.

Total number of candidates, 47; passed, 30.

Boys' Central—Number of candidates, 8; passed, 8. Charles S. Smith, 748; William Archibald, 728; Archibald Kildland, 700; Douglas J. Barclay, 708; Theodore H. Leunie, 674; Royal S. Wintemute, 660; Harry Tidy, 580; Rufus K. Songster, 561.

Girls' School—Number of candidates, 15; passed, 11. Myrtle E. Mack, 730; Isabel M. Lord, 657; Constance De W. Smith, 641; Nora G. Wilkie, 635; Mabel L. Fletcher, 630; Annie M. C. King, 626; Monica V. A. Corbould, 622; Margaret Archibald, 613; Kate Reid, 572; Martha J. Barr, 555; Olive Plummer, 550.

Rapport—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 2. Katharine Stott, 579; James G. Ringland, 560.

Westside—No of candidates, 6; passed, 4. Charles E. Stride, 663; Ethel Hevelly, 600; Albert J. Howell, 596; Flossie Howell, 571.

Rural and Private Schools.

Barnet—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Annie L. Wood, 618.

Barnston Island—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Harry Charney, 579.

Delta—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 2. Elsie A. Honeyman, 700; Alice Dennis, 581.

Ladner—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Flora E. Cook, 624.

Tyndaal—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 0.

Roseland Centre.

Roseland—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 8. Alice B. Davis, 690; Margaret E. Lawler, 686; Evelyn Morrison, 661; Donald McLean, 646; Grace E. Stewart, 623; Hilda E. Lindquist, 611; Anne C. Nicholson, 587; Alma O. Beverley, 553.

Vancouver Centre.

Total number of candidates, 160; passed, 85.

Central—Number of candidates, 21; passed, 10. Max M. Grossman, 690; Minnie M. Foster, 690; Rose Franks, 624; Melvin H. Slater, 623; Edward C. Maddell, 614; Harry Dixon, 612; Harold W. Turner, 584; Edward W. Harvie, 583; Florence S. Mackay, 574; Nina B. Parsons, 559.

Dawson—Number of candidates, 57; passed, 26. Elsie N. Carr, 726; Edith L. Patterson, 725; Florence L. Leighton, 684; Stanley D. Arnold, 639; Harold L. Haw, 628; Harold L. Lord, 620; Mildred E. Salter, 616; Oriant M. Campbell, 616; William J. Abel, 612; Pearl McMillan, 606; Isabel Des Brisay, 605; Edith E. Woodton, 600; Vesta M. Braden, 590; Alice L. Holloway, 587; Edith H. Wright, 586; Louis Warren, 582; Frances M. Bower, 581; William A. Dawe, 580; Lila M. Goddard, 575; Ida S. Izen, 571; Margaret Cattell, 566; Christina E. Stewart, 562; Harry R. N. Clynne, 559; Jessie McCall, 554; John W. S. Morrison, 551; Eva A. Campbell, 550.

Fairview—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 4. Amey M. Tucker, 670; Harry H. Boyle, 646; Janie H. Duff, 594; Norman L. Clendenen, 577.

Mount Pleasant—Number of candidates, 10; passed, 8. Vera Domsy, 678; Minnie Perry, 665; Lillie Shurgold, 638; James McGeer, 630; Louisa Banham, 630; Marion McAlister, 620; Grace Cleator, 595; John Montgomery, 580.

Roberts—Number of candidates, 23; passed, 17. Frances Stone, 852; Dorothy Tunstall, 716; Violet Brough, 690; George James, 678; Lorna Baker, 675; Frances Cather, 670; Alan Leckie, 650; James Underhill, 645; Frances McKenzie, 640; Harry Barrett, 615; Harold McNaughton, 613; Margery Tunstall, 603; Loftus Melnis, 587; Mildred Donaldson, 564; Dora Christie, 564; Cecil Downing, 555; Carl Kenning, 552.

Strathcona—Number of candidates, 18; passed, 13. Wilson Dougan, 695; Mary Houston, 690; John Douglas, 687; Ella Armstrong, 627; Helen McKinnon, 617; Wilhelma Worsfold, 603; Grant V. S. Ford, 597; Flora Stickney, 580; Eliza Thompson, 579; John McLean, 567; John R. Leatherdale, 563; Lillian Dake, 563; Ella M. Davidson, 555.

Rural Schools.

Avon—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Edburne—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1. Minnie McDonald, 609.

North Arm—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Vancouver, East—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Philip Smith, 605.

Vancouver, South—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Martha Scott, 550.

Private Schools.

King's College School—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 2. Stenri O.

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Routledge, 627; Charles A. House, 614.

Queen's School—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 2. Basil L. Sawers, 586; Richard Draper, 572.

Vernon Centre.

Total number of candidates, 26; passed, 14.

Vernon—Number of candidates, 9; passed, 8. Ella M. Muller, 670; John D. Strout, 673; Clement B. Smith, 628; Violet M. Hall, 600; Myra K. Ellison, 594; Wilhelm E. Reinhard, 572; Wesley Mohr, 558; William A. Middleton, 552.

Rural Schools.

Armstrong—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 1. Mary M. E. McGie, 563.

Deep Creek—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Okanagan—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Minnie M. Whelan, 610.

Otter Lake—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 1. Charlotte Hayes, 555.

Round Bay—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 3. Jean S. Burnett, 617; Alice P. Howell, 614; William Hallam, 585.

Victoria Centre.

Total number of candidates, 123; passed, 78.

Boys' Central—Number of candidates, 27; passed, 16. Harold A. Beckwith, 847; William M. Rannels, 745; Arthur P. McKensie, 740; John S. Dee, 724; Lancelot B. Noel, 697; Frank M. Dunn, 680; D. Stanley Howie, 678; Alexander Milligan, 653; James H. Leunam, 658; James R. McNeill, 642; Charles More, 618; Neptune M. Grimmer, 614; Albert G. Hartman, 608; John M. Thomas, 605; Alfred P. Huggert, 602; Robert H. Shauf, 553.

Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 22; passed, 20. Jane Swanson, 752; Nehemiah M. McKilligan, 721; Bertha P. Morley, 714; Barbara I. Mowat, 677; Jean L. McNaughton, 670; Maud M. Baker, 651; Elsie Morry, 635; Emma C. Papke, 634; Katherine Rannels, 628; Florence E. Royds, 625; J. Elizabeth Switzer, 620; Laura A. Le Clerg, 611; Emma M. Griffiths, 609; Marjorie A. Walker, 595; Nora A. Rich, 584; Mary Moore, 575; Elizabeth T. Trickey, 572; Maybelle M. Condron, 569; Zelma E. Greer, 561; Bertha A. Bailey, 550.

North Ward—Number of candidates, 19; passed, 11. Reginald N. Beckwith, 822; Walter F. Gregg, 692; Roland Jones, 672; Ethel A. Blake, 655; Hilda M. Semakith, 644; James A. Gill, 639; Lillian M. Ross, 626; Frances E. Dunn, 632; Catherine Ralph, 571; William J. Smith, 564; Alvin B. Gonnason, 558.

South Park—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 23. Justine Gilbert, 878; Marie L. Blair, 722; Blaney E. Scott, 721; Charles B. Holland, 707; Winifred M. Fox, 704; Harold G. Bamford, 702; William P. Cameron, 701; Winifred M. Scowcroft, 675; Margaret N. Rickaby, 671; Eugene C. Howartson, 658; Stanley B. Anderson, 644; Lillette J. Robbeck, 643; Henry J. Henderson, 642; Thomas G. Allen, 637; Ivan M. Sparrow, 632; Daisy E. Jones, 625; Gladys E. Cruickshank, 624; Alexander M. Scott, 619; Claude C. Pottinger, 609; Clarendia V. Berryman, 602; Violet C. Ridge, 599; Ernest Banner, 591; Gordon L. Edwards, 585.

Victoria West—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 4. Andrew J. Gray, 640; Oliver Richards, 617; Ella G. Smith, 590; Florence E. Patton, 580.

Rural and Private Schools.

Cedar Hill—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3. Elizabeth B. Robertson, 695; Irene A. Laing, 600; Elsie Meryman, 657.

Esquimalt—Number of candidates, 5; passed, 0.

Gordon Head—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Polmie—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Private Study—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. William Maysmith, 629.

St. Louis College—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

The following schools wrote on the "Central" examination:

Aberni—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1. Grace J. Cox.

New Alberni—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2. George M. Bird, 642; Frederick B. Rollin, 550.

Gill—Number of candidates, 4; passed, 3. Ethel L. Gill, 680; Kate L. Gullod, 653; Jessie Smith, 581.

Port Simpson—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2. Annie L. Lindsay-Alexander, 722; James G. Lockerby, 559.

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Letter Has Been Addressed to Employers Threatening to Call Out Other Workmen.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 19.—A final effort to secure as a basis for arbitration in the stock yards strike an agreement from the packers that all employees on strike shall be reinstated within a specified time was made to-day by President Donnelly of the butcher workmen. In a letter to J. Ogden Armour, President Donnelly of the butcher workmen declared that if the concession is not made a sympathetic strike of about 14,000 other workmen at the yards will be called.

The packers continue to hire new men to take the places of strikers. They say they will be able to operate their plants even if the sympathetic strike is called. Operations in the yards have reached 50 per cent. of the normal business in the large packing houses, and the announcement was made that the output in all departments, would be increased daily.

The letter to Mr. Armour was signed by President Donnelly, and informed the employers in substance that the butcher workmen have conceded everything pos-

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